

WEATHER FORECASTS
The weather is generally clear, but some change is indicated for the latter part of the week. Light to moderate winds, generally from the west, but some change is indicated.

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HEAVY FIGHTING ON NAREW RIVER

Series of German Attacks Are Repulsed With Great Loss to Enemy—Battle Proceeds on Bug River.

FORTRESS OF KOVNO IS STILL DEFENDED

German Official Report Claims Advances by Forces of Field Marshal von Hindenburg—Reports Captives Taken.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 16.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"In the Bausk district (Courland), on the night of August 15 our troops repulsed the Germans back toward the river. The enemy's counter-attacks were repulsed.

"In the Jacobstadt and Divinsk districts there has been no essential change in the situation. The bombardment of Kovno continues without cessation, the Germans obstinately attacking the fortifications in the western sector.

"Between the Narew and the Bug on the 14th and 15th there was fighting. A series of German attacks were repulsed with great loss to the enemy.

"On the left bank of the Bug there have been no complete engagements."

VIENNA, Aug. 16.—The following official statement was issued tonight:

"In the district west of the Bug the pursuit of the Russians is proceeding energetically. Austro-Hungarian troops advancing in the centre of the Allies' line are closely following the retreating enemy west of Biala across the Kilia.

"The divisions under Archduke Joseph Ferdinand last evening gained ground in the district southwest of Biala. They threw a bridge across the Krana during the night and crossed the river early this morning. The enemy's rear guard was repulsed wherever resistance was offered. The troops of General Koyess pushed back the enemy across the Upper Kilia.

"Near Biala and Brest-Litovsk numerous great conflagrations were visible. Near Vladimir-Volynsky, where the Austro-Hungarian troops have a firm footing on the east bank of the Bug and in East Galicia, the situation is unchanged.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—The following statement was made public today:

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FOR RUSSIA'S BENEFIT

Mr. George Buchanan Says Dardanelles Campaign Was Water-tight to Save the Cause

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A despatch from Petrograd to morning newspapers quoted from an interview given there by Mr. George Buchanan, the British Ambassador.

The Daily News correspondent says that Mr. George "justified" apparent inaction of the French, British and Belgian troops against the Germans in the west. His points out that if the Germans were able to place the Franco-British positions this might prove irremediable. It is better that the allies in the west should wait until they are quite ready. The Russians hope that all the actions of the Allies will represent one organic entirety.

The Daily Mail despatch says: "With regard to the Dardanelles, Mr. George made the interesting disclosure that when Turkey declared war Russia appealed to Great Britain to make a demonstration in some quarter which would have the effect of drawing off a portion of the Turkish forces in the Caucasus.

"For this purpose, and also with the object of opening the straits in order to allow Russia to export grain and receive war supplies, Great Britain has sent large numbers of troops and great quantities of munitions to the Gallipoli Peninsula. This has weakened the Allies on the western front, he said, and has delayed their advance."

Drowning Tragedy
HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 16.—There was a double drowning on the bay yesterday when a motor boat owned by Arnold Church and John Robertson caught fire and capsized. Church and Robertson were drowned. Harry Culver and James Maloney, also of Hamilton, were saved by observers of the accident.

ENGLISH TOWNS ARE BOMBARDED

German Submarine Attacks Defenceless Town on the Coast of Cumberland—No Casualties Are Reported.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Pardon, Harrington and Whitehaven, in Cumberland, England, on the Irish Sea, were bombed today by a German submarine, says a brief statement issued tonight. Some lives were caused but the damage was slight and there were no casualties.

The statement adds: A German submarine fired several shells into Harrington and Whitehaven in Cumberland County, between 4:30 and 5:30 a. m., but no material damage was caused. A few shells hit the railway embankment north of Pardon, but the train service was only slightly delayed.

"Fires were caused at Whitehaven and at Harrington, which were soon extinguished. No casualties were reported."

Whitehaven, which lies near the entrance of Holway Firth, has a population of 10,000. The town has numerous factories for the manufacture of cordage, sail cloth and other articles, together with iron and brass foundries and shipyards. Harrington is a small town five miles north of Whitehaven. Its population is about 4,000. Pardon is another small seaport town a mile and a half from Whitehaven.

SUBMARINE VICTIMS

Nelson liner Sunk From Pirate at Mouth of Thames—Struck by Torpedo

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The sinking of the Swedish steamship Sverige, registering 1,602 tons, was reported in advices received here today. The vessel was en route to London with a cargo of timber when sent down by a German submarine.

The fishing smack White City also was sunk by a German submarine.

CHRISTIANIA, Aug. 16.—The Norwegian steamship Albia, registering 1,115 tons, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the North Sea today. The crew was saved.

TILBURY, Eng., Aug. 16.—The Nelson liner Highland Corrie, 4,777 tons, docked here today after a narrow escape from a German submarine at the mouth of the Thames. The vessel was ordered to stop, but the commander refused. A torpedo struck the vessel a glancing blow, but she managed to escape by pursuing a zigzag course. The vessel was listing badly when she reached here.

REPORTS ARE DENIED
Rumors War Office Corrects Misstatements Made by Austro-Hungarian Communications

ROME, Aug. 15, via Paris, Aug. 16.—A semi-official announcement issued in Rome contradicts several assertions contained in recent Austro-Hungarian official communications. The Italian statement denies the Austrian claim that great damage was wrought on August 11, when two Austrian torpedo boats destroyed the coast town of Bari, Santo Spirito and Molfetta, in Southern Italy and on the Adriatic.

A report that the Italian submarine Nautilus has been sunk also is denied. The Italian submarine Nautilus, it also is asserted, was not destroyed in a combat with Austrian vessels, but went to the bottom as the result of a fault in her machinery.

Italy's Naval Credit
ROME, Aug. 16.—The official gazette publishes a decree authorizing a special naval credit of 25,000,000 lire (\$10,000,000).

BALKAN CRISIS HOLDS INTEREST

Developments in Near East Being Watched Closely—Venizelos' Victory Regarded as Significant.

SUBMARINE ATTACK ON ENGLISH COAST

Successes Against Russian Armies Are Reported From Berlin—Von Hindenburg Attacks Defences of Kovno.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The left wing of the Russian army under Prince Lipold fought its way across the Bug River near Drohicyn, which lies to the east of Sokolow, and is some fifty miles northwest of Brest-Litovsk, according to the official German report. This move forms a slight wedge in the Russian front which has been virtually straight since the Warsaw salient was abandoned.

Field Marshal von Mackensen also is reported to be pushing back the Russians along the Bug, where the Germans are advancing along the eastern bank of the river.

Further west, Field Marshal von Hindenburg is credited with a successful attack on the advanced defences of Kovno, as well as a successful attempt to break the Russian lines between the Narew and the Bug after the Norzwer Front had been crossed by the Germans.

These formed the most critical military movements of the day, but they attract less attention here than the diplomatic negotiations in the Balkans, where the crisis has not yet been reached. The most significant phase of today's news concerning the Near East situation was contained in a brief despatch from Athens, stating that former Premier Venizelos had won a decisive victory over the Government in the organization of the Greek Chamber of Deputies.

Delogates Withdrawn
The withdrawal of the Bulgarian delegates from Constantinople caused much speculation here, the opinion being general that Turkey is so confident of her present position that she does not feel under any compulsion to make concessions to Bulgaria's desires.

The usual grudge and mine fighting is reported on the Western front, and the enemy has again shelled St. Die, and opened fire on the gas works at St. Marie-aux-Mines and blew up the gas tanks.

"We also shelled a German factory to the east of Muenster."

The War Office this afternoon gave out the following statement on the progress of hostilities:

"There was intermittent cannonading last night in the vicinity of Souchez, Queneviers, and along the line to the north of the River Aisne. There also were engagements with bombs and hand grenades in the sector of Queneviers and in the western part of the Arras zone.

"In the Vosges the explosion of a mine against an enemy trench located between Bernhart and Bas Amertweiller made it possible for us to take some prisoners and to capture two bomb-throwers and a machine gun."

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POSITION OF GREECE
Tagelblat Says M. Venizelos Is in Favor of Temporary Neutrality for His Country

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—The Athens correspondent of the Tagelblat has telegraphed the following statement of the attitude of the former Premier Venizelos as expressed by him on Saturday in conversation with a political friend: "Venizelos believes now, as before, that Greek interests lie on the side of the Entente Allies, but that the time is not ripe for Greece to join the quadruple alliance actively. Greece should therefore preserve her neutrality for the present."

The correspondent states that the question now is whether King Constantine regards these views as a proper basis for entrusting the future of Greece to M. Venizelos as Premier.

DEATHS AT SHORNCLIFFE
Two Privates of Canadian Battalions Shot Dead—Injured Will Be Held

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Pte. Joseph Ambrose Martin, of the 35th Battalion, died at Shorncliffe hospital today as a result of injuries received from jumping from a moving wagon.

Pte. A. E. Jones, 43rd Highlanders, dropped dead in his tent at St. Martin's Plain. An inquest will be held.

Montenegrins Wanted
OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—J. M. Malinovich, special representative in the United States of the Government of Montenegro, is in Ottawa on business connected with the repatriation of 100,000 Montenegrin reservists who are in this country and the United States. He says Montenegro and Serbia want every man they can obtain to oppose the German and Austrian attempt to get through the Balkan states to Constantinople. He is encouraged by the interest the Montenegrins are taking.

German Submarine
LONDON, Aug. 16.—King Charles of Roumania called a special meeting of the Cabinet at Bucharest yesterday, to which the leaders of all political parties, as well as influential members of the Chamber, were summoned.

PREPARING FOR EFFORT

Commander Says Allies Will Make Successful Offensive on Western Front at Proper Moment

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Chronicle's correspondent, G. S. Ferris, who has been making a tour of the French front in the Moselle Valley, writing from Nancy, says: "We are in the midst of an interval of preparation for an effort, the magnitude of which was not known anywhere and could not have been anticipated. From the sea to the Alps no considerable offensives have been attempted for more than two months, though enough pressure has been maintained to bend the German armies down and prevent them from sending reinforcements from west to east. The central armies are approaching the point of exhaustion. The further the Russian campaign goes the sooner this point will be reached. Then, with fallen numbers will come the imperative need to shorten the German front, a perilous operation which challenges the eyes of the French, British and Italian armies will not allow to pass undisturbed."

"Naturally, it is a secret whether the great offensive which is being prepared for the French front will be delayed until this critical moment."

German Cruiser Sunk
LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Petrograd Times correspondent reports a German cruiser was sunk and several other German boats were damaged in an action with the Russian fleet near Oesel on Thursday. The Germans, the correspondent said, are attempting to bottle up the Russian fleet in order that they may transport troops to the Gulf of Riga without molestation.

GUNS OF ENEMY
ARE SILENCED
Superiority of French Artillery Is Shown in Duels on Western Front—Trenches Blown Up by Mines.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—The following communication was issued this evening: "Violent artillery fighting occurred throughout the day on a great many points of the front."

"Our batteries inflicted on the enemy heavy losses in the region of Queneviers, and silenced his fire on the Nouvron plateau. Our artillery seriously damaged the German fortified works to the north of Oedal (between Berry sur Aisne and Lorry). The enemy has again shelled St. Die, and opened fire on the gas works at St. Marie-aux-Mines and blew up the gas tanks."

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MAKE PROGRESS
ON PENINSULA
British Reinforcements Have Been Landed at Suvla Bay—Allied Warships Bombard Coast of Asia Minor.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 17.—The Attention of the Swedish public has been drawn to the fact that the British reinforcements have been landed at Suvla Bay, and that the allied warships are bombarding the coast of Asia Minor.

ATHENS, Aug. 16.—British reinforcements landed last week near Suvla Bay, on the Gallipoli Peninsula, have fought their way southward and effected a junction with the New Zealanders near Gaba Tepesi.

Dispatches from Mitylene today said the new British artillery broke down the row after row of Turkish trenches along the Gulf of Saros shore, the Turks beating a hasty retreat.

British and French warships are continuously bombarding the coast of Asia Minor. News from Mitylene today states that the Turkish towns of Deleschi, Phokis, Nousamandasi and Ephesos have been shelled and damaged.

Turkish camps were dispersed, and the population of many coast towns driven into the interior.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 16.—Attacks by newly landed troops against Turkish positions on the Gallipoli Peninsula have been repulsed, according to an official statement issued tonight at the Turkish War Office. The communication follows:

"On the Dardanelles front the enemy, who since the 4th has landed fresh divisions, attacked our positions with these forces, but, thanks to the heroic resistance of our troops and their counter-attacks, the enemy attained no results."

"In the district of Anafarta on Sunday we repulsed attacks, capturing a captain, some soldiers, two machine guns and a quantity of rifles."

"Near Suvla Bay on our right wing we exploded a mine before the enemy trenches. The enemy repulsed all night with an unsuccessful waste of ammunition."

"On the other front there is nothing of importance to report."

Defeat Against Torpedoes
PARIS, Aug. 16.—A device invented by the Italian engineer, Quasini, which makes it possible to drive torpedoes out of their course and explode them, has satisfied tests, says a special despatch from Rome. "Arrangements are being made to supply the device to the Allied fleet."

GALLANT DEEDS ARE REWARDED

Admiral de Robeck Tells of Bravery of Officers and Men of Mediterranean Fleet in Face of Danger.

VICTORIA CROSSES WILL BE BESTOWED

Four of Them Go to Men Who Showed Great Valor at Beaching of Transport River Clyde.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—(Delayed by censor)—A record of the deeds of gallantry performed by officers and crews of British ships in the Dardanelles during the bombardments of the fortifications previous to the landing of troops is given in a report by Vice-Admiral John de Robeck, commander of the Allied fleet in the Dardanelles, which is published in the official gazette tonight. The Admiral tells of the work of the Mediterranean fleet, devoting the greater part of his report to the officers and men whose work was particularly noteworthy.

As a result of the report five Victoria Crosses and numerous other decorations have been awarded.

With the exception of one, which is given to Commander Eric Gascoigne Robinson for twice going alone to a Turkish gun position and each time destroying a four-inch gun, the Victoria Crosses go to officers and men who displayed conspicuous acts of bravery in connection with the running ashore of the steamer River Clyde from which troops were landed.

Five men who won the decoration for this work are Commander Edward Unwin, who, seeing that the lighters on which the men were to reach the shore from the River Clyde were not properly placed, waded into water waist deep under a heavy fire and worked until he got the lighters into proper position, and Midshipmen G. L. Drewery and W. V. A. Malletson and Seamen W. C. Williams and George Mackenzie, who assisted Commander Unwin.

Awards also have been made to officers and men who rescued the whole of the crew of the British battleship Irresistible when she struck a mine and foundered, and to the officers and the crew of the cruiser Inflexible, who, under the command of Commander J. P. Dye, saved the crew of the torpedo boat Vindex after she was damaged by a mine, to the commanders and men of mine sweepers who undertook a most dangerous duty, and to the many other men who performed deeds of gallantry which, under ordinary circumstances, would have been considered worthy of the Victoria Cross.

May Invade Finland
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OPPOSED TO PROHIBITION

Meeting of Representatives of Financial Interests in Vancouver Passed Resolution on Subject

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 16.—At a meeting of representatives of financial interests held at the office of the Yorkville Guarantee & Security Corporation, Limited, on Monday, August 16, a discussion took place with reference to the reported meeting of the deputation to the Premier requesting prohibition legislation.

The following gentlemen were present: Mr. H. H. Abbott, chairman of the Vancouver Financial Corporation; Mr. George L. Smellie, the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation; Mr. Houlgate, the Yorkville Guarantee Co.; Mr. Hartley, the Royal Trust Co.; Mr. Morgan, the Northwest Trust Co.; Mr. Young, Messrs. R. V. Finch & Co.; Mr. Bell, Messrs. Pemberton & Sons; Mr. Crary, Messrs. Bell-Irvine Co.; Mr. Strick, the Credit Foncier; and Messrs. W. Watkins, E. J. Leveson and E. S. Lee.

After hearing remarks from Mr. Smellie, Mr. Abbott, Mr. E. B. Morgan and others it was resolved:

"That owing to the magnitude of the interests involved, this meeting is opposed to any emergency legislation tending to prohibition, even during the continuance of the war, without a general referendum to the people of this Province; and that a copy of this resolution be handed by the deputation to wait on the Government tomorrow."

The resolution was carried with only one dissentient, viz. Mr. E. B. Morgan.

Killed by Car
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Fire at Nelson

NELSON, B. C., Aug. 16.—An explosion of gasoline caused by the use of an oil lamp in a house, caused a fire of eight houses in destruction by fire of eight houses and twelve houses on the Nelson waterfront. The damage is estimated at \$10,000.

FIVE DEATHS ARE IN LATEST LIST

Pte. Buchanan, of Winnipeg, is Killed in Action—Two British Columbia Men Die of Wounds.

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—Five men dead and nine wounded are the principal items in Monday's casualty reports, 19 of which were given out at the Military Department in one list issued at midnight. The other reports are of 12 officers missing. Most of the reports are of deaths as a result of recent actions, although few are given with dates. Pte. Buchanan, of Winnipeg, 15th Battalion, was killed in action July 28. Cpl. Denison, Egansville, Ont., 5th Battalion, was also killed, but the date of this has been omitted. Two privates, both with relatives in England, one in the Vancouver battalion and the other in the 16th, are dead of wounds. A Quebec private in the 7th Battalion died while a prisoner.

1st Battalion (Wounded)
Pte. G. Plachich, Serbia.
2nd Battalion (Wounded)
Pte. A. Meeks, England.
(Seriously Ill)
Pte. R. Inman, England.
4th Battalion (Wounded)
Pte. A. J. Wells, England.
5th Battalion (Killed in Action)
Cpl. Jos. Dennison, Egansville, Ont.

7th Battalion (Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Dead, According to German List)
Pte. A. Talbot, Quebec.

8th Battalion (Killed in Action)
Pte. C. Buchanan, Winnipeg.

10th Battalion (Prisoner of War and Wounded)
Pte. D. B. Williams, Calgary.

12th Battalion (Previously Reported Killed in Action, Now Officially Reported Prisoner)
Pte. H. C. Ruffel, Brighton, N. S. (Wounded)

Pte. H. Banks, Sherbrooke, Que.
Pte. Wm. Wilson, Ireland.

15th Battalion (Wounded)
Pte. H. Taylor, England.
Pte. L. H. Clarke, England.

16th Battalion (Wounded)
Pte. James Forbes, Scotland.
Pte. Raymond Dunlop, England. (Missing)

Pte. R. Jollie, Scotland. (Died of Wounds)
Pte. P. G. Flood, England.

42nd Battalion (Dead)
Pte. A. E. Jones, England.

Royal Canadian Horse Artillery (Seriously Ill With Appendicitis)
Driver W. Hunter (No address given).

HOLLAND MUST DEFEND HERSELF

Victory for Allies Is Essential for Future Welfare of Netherlands—Buying Munitions in United States.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—It has been reported on good authority that Holland has been buying large quantities of war munitions in the United States. Many believe that these purchases are the first link in a chain of events that will have a decisive bearing upon the war. Holland, it is believed, is about to enter the world conflict, and her entrance will inaugurate a campaign that, at a stroke, will change the whole situation, change it more decisively than could the participation of the Balkan States.

Unless Germany is defeated Belgium will become part of the German Empire. Holland would then find Germany on three frontiers—in fact Holland would be a small island surrounded by the German Empire and the German Ocean. About her own fate after that there could be no doubt. She would go the same way as Belgium.

If Holland would live, Germany must not conquer. According to the story Holland will soon enter the war on the side of the Allies and in this intervention she will be supported by half a million of British troops, sent across the channel and landed in Holland. With the troops from Britain the well trained and equipped Dutch forces would make an army at least one million strong, almost in the rear of the Germans in Belgium and France and in a position to strike at once at the German lines of communication. No doubt Germany would dispute the landing of British troops in Holland. She could only do this with her fleet, and it would bring out the general naval engagement the British have long awaited. Students of the war situation are now watching Holland.

SEAMEN DETAINED

Chief Officer and Six Members of Crew of Norwegian Ship Detained in Australia

SEATTLE, Aug. 16.—Otto Schutt, chief officer, and six seamen, all Germans, of the American barkentine R. R. Sterling, of Seattle, are prisoners in the Australian detention camp at Liverpool, near Sydney, N. S. W., according to a letter received here today from Capt. R. R. Sterling by his wife.

The men were removed from the vessel by Australian naval officers at Newcastle, N. S. W., where the bark had just finished loading coal for Callan, Peru. She sailed from Winslow, Wash., on November 21, last year, with lumber for Sydney.

FARMERS ARE OPTIMISTIC

Cutting in Full Swing in Northern Saskatchewan—Little Damage From Hail

MOORE JAW, Sask., Aug. 16.—Mr. J. R. Musselman, secretary of the Grain Growers' Association, just back from a 2,000-mile touring trip through the Province, wings back a cheering crop report. Cutting has been in full swing in the north for the past week, he says. Battleford and Prince Albert districts are much earlier than those on the plains.

Going east from here, Mr. Musselman, in the course of 1,000 miles, found that only at Abernethy and Balcarres was there any appearance of damage by hail. Everywhere there is optimism among the farmers.

REGINA, Sask., Aug. 16.—The Weekly Telegraphic crop report of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, based on conditions on August 14, states that during the past week crops have changed considerably and that in some districts cutting will be a few days earlier than was anticipated. Favorable crop conditions exist and no damage from hail was reported during the week. It is of interest to note that harvesting was begun in most districts on August 10 last year and was general on the 16th.

Some 1,500 helpers have already been sent by the Government's Bureau of Labor to farmers who are starting harvesting. Most of the employment offices have been opened at Regina, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw. Men are also being brought in from Eastern Canada and British Columbia.

WILL ESTABLISH AVIATION CLUB

Enthusiasts in Vancouver Decide to Provide Facilities for Those Wishing to Become Military Aeronauts.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Aug. 16.—Splendid progress was made tonight in carrying out the plans looking to the organization of an aviation corps in Vancouver, in which embryo birdmen may get the training necessary to perfect themselves in the art of flying, with the object of offering their services to the Empire in a military capacity.

More than eighty persons responded to the call for a meeting tonight, when an aviation club was formed. In answer to an invitation to attend, Senator Bostock, of Victoria, wrote expressing his regret at his inability to be present, but assured the members that the objects of their club would have his most hearty support, and informing them that, on a recent visit to England, the Minister of Munitions, Mr. David Lloyd George, had personally emphasized to him the statement that aviators were more of a necessity just now to the success of the Allied arms than machine guns, and stating that any effort to train men in that branch of the military art would have the most cordial support of the Government.

Capt. J. E. Ward, of the 4th Field Engineers, promised the club every support in the carrying out of their plans. With this encouragement to proceed on, there was no hesitation when the effort for raising funds to put the club on a practical basis was broached. Twenty-five of those present put their names to a subscription list pledging themselves in the sum of \$100 each, with which to purchase the Curtiss biplane with hydroplane attachment owned by Billy Stark, the Vancouver aviator, and to secure the services of Mr. Stark as instructor.

A committee, comprising Messrs. J. T. Hewitt, W. Stark, J. W. Pattison, J. R. Seymour, W. H. Gray and T. Allard, was appointed to interest the military authorities in the work of the club, and to get all the support possible from that source as well as from the Provincial and municipal Governments.

Members intending to qualify for active training do so on the express understanding that their services will be available in a military capacity, and that none will waste their time who may be found physically unfit after perfecting themselves in the art of flying. All candidates will be required to undergo a military examination. Arrangements for this examination will be made through the courtesy of Capt. Ward, to whom a vote of thanks was extended for his interest. Another meeting of the club is called for Wednesday evening next.

MAY FORM MONARCHY

President Yuan Shi Kai Discusses Question of Declaring Himself Emperor of China

PEKING, Aug. 16.—The project of proclaiming himself Emperor is being discussed by Yuan Shi Kai, President of the Chinese Republic, with his immediate supporters and Professor Frank Johnston Goodnow, of Johns Hopkins University, legal adviser to the Chinese Government, who is spending the summer in Peking.

Prof. Goodnow, who secured the confidence of Yuan Shi Kai by advice given during former critical times, has been consulted on this question since his arrival here a month ago, and it is learned that he approves the project.

The news became public by the publication in this morning's newspapers of accounts of the formation by several prominent men of an association for the purpose of discussing whether a monarchy is not the better form of Government for China. The published article telling of the formation of the association quotes Professor Goodnow as declaring that for China a monarchy is a better form of government than a republic, and that "conditions are different in China from America, and it is impossible to transplant the system from the one country to the other."

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SAKATOON, Sask., Aug. 16.—Over 1,000 harvesters have already come from Saskatchewan over the C. N. R. as compared with 441 who went in the entire month of August last year. There appear to be hundreds of harvesters in the city waiting for employment. Of 200 men of the 46th Battalion in camp here, over half have already announced their intention of taking harvest furlough. The present weather is entirely favorable.

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CONVICT ESCAPES

Warden of Jail Is Overpowered and Prisoner Carried Off in Motor Car

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Aug. 16.—Leo M. Frank, Georgia's noted life-term convict, was removed from the Georgia prison farm here tonight by twenty-five armed men who overpowered Warden Smith. Previous to the attack wires leading to the prison itself had been cut. Frank was placed in a motor car and rushed in the direction of Milledgeville.

It has not been ascertained whether Frank was lynched or whether the party that removed him from the prison were his friends.

Will Release "Tag Days" MOORE JAW, Sask., Aug. 16.—Before a "tag day" can be held here in future, it must be determined by the licence commission, licensed by the City Council tonight. This will prevent overlapping and the too frequent appeal to the public by all kinds of charities during times when even Patriotic funds are slow to materialize.

Notice on Harvesters SAKATOON, Sask., Aug. 16.—Over 1,000 harvesters have already come from Saskatchewan over the C. N. R. as compared with 441 who went in the entire month of August last year. There appear to be hundreds of harvesters in the city waiting for employment. Of 200 men of the 46th Battalion in camp here, over half have already announced their intention of taking harvest furlough. The present weather is entirely favorable.

Workmen Electrocutted

MONTREAL, Aug. 16.—Two men were killed and a third probably fatally injured through accidental electrocution at Chambly, near Montreal today. They were working over the Chambly canal, repairing high tension wires, when the arm of their derrick touched two of the wires. Arthur Seguin and Ernest Gauthier were working on the arm and were instantly killed. Fabre Lapointe, who was on the ground, was rendered unconscious and is in the hospital.

Italy Buys Horses

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Aug. 16.—Representatives of the Italian Government on Wednesday will begin the purchase of 12,000 more horses for war purposes. These are to be selected within ninety days. Thus far more than 150,000 horses have been purchased by the belligerent nations through dealers here. A dealer today said that the Allies had spent \$27,000,000 for horses in St. Louis.

PASSENGERS INJURED

Electric Car Collides With Side of Bridge Across River Thames—Narrow Escape

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 16.—Two women, Mrs. F. A. Buchanan, of this city, and Mrs. J. A. Hyman, of Hamilton, were badly bruised, and ten other passengers were shaken up when a London and Lake Erie Railway electric car jumped the track on the company's bridge across the Thames River this afternoon.

The car was brought to a standstill when it struck on the heavy steel uprights of the bridge a glancing blow, but had a narrow escape from toppling into the river. An investigation has been ordered.

Coal Ship May Be Opened NANAIMO, B. C., Aug. 16.—It is reported that the Morden ship at South Wellington will be required next week by the Pacific Coast Coal Company, after being slowed down since the beginning of the present year. At that time only prospecting trips had been made in the shaft, and on striking a fault, operations had been temporarily suspended. Now, however, the management has decided to proceed with the preparatory work, and when this is completed, employment will be available for a number of additional miners in that district.

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THE WAR

This is the 152nd day of the war. Yesterday seems to have been an uneventful day along the Western front. The only activity reported was by artillery and mine explosions. Judging from the way the French official statement reads, we assume that more ground may have been gained, by our Ally than has been specifically reported.

The news from the Eastern line is conflicting, not so much in detail as in its general nature, which is what we have most to do with in this daily review. Berlin claims successes, which Petrograd discounts by the statement that the Austro-German wings are showing signs of weakness. Two things seem very certain, namely, that the invading force has not been able to follow up its successes as rapidly as was anticipated, and that the Russian generalissimo has the situation well in hand.

At the Dardanelles, matters continue to progress favorably for the Allies. London critics seem to think the passage of the Strait will not be long deferred, and that a contributing cause to the success of the Allies will be a Turkish shortage of ammunition. There seems to be reason for anticipating a vigorous renewal of the Austro-German attack upon Serbia. The opinion held in most quarters is that any serious menace to the integrity of Serbia will unite the Balkan kingdoms on her behalf.

There were no developments in the Italian theatre of war yesterday. The situation is more difficult than appeared at first sight, but the Italian artillery has been greatly strengthened, and while the progress of our Ally is somewhat slow, it is nevertheless continuing without any reverses.

RE-ADJUSTMENT

After the war, no matter how soon the end comes, a period of serious re-adjustment will set in. After all former wars there was more or less of a problem as to what should be done for discharged soldiers, but it is probably no exaggeration to say that in all the wars in which the Empire or its component parts have ever been engaged, the aggregate of the men who returned to civil employment after war would not be equal to those who will be discharged from the army when peace comes. We are speaking in this article only of the Empire forces. Of the discharged soldiers, many will return to their former avocations, but many will be unable, or have no desire to do so. The out-of-door life which they have been living will unfit them for sedentary or indoor occupations, and will develop a spirit of enterprise that will not be content unless it finds scope in a different atmosphere from that to which they have been accustomed. The record of the men belonging to the contingents from overseas will create a greater interest in the fields awaiting British energy and industry in the newer lands. These considerations are already recognized in the United Kingdom, and it is not too soon to begin to give them very serious thought in Canada. This we have said before, but the importance of the subject creates an imperative duty to keep it prominently before public attention.

We suggest that it is unreasonable to await Government initiative in this matter. Those who are moving in the United Kingdom are not asking the Government to do anything, whatever they may ask by and by. They realize that just now governments have their hands pretty full of other matters and hence are devoting their attention to the evolution of some plan to meet the emergency certain to arise. In the end Government co-operation will be needed; probably there will, so far as Canada is concerned, have to be co-operation between the Home, Federal and Provincial authorities; but in the meantime, public-spirited citizens, acting in their private capacity, either individually or in concert, would, in our judgment, be discharging a patriotic duty if they took the matter up.

We are not now thinking about providing occupations and opportunities for our own returning soldiers, but for such part of the overflow from the United Kingdom as is certain to find its way to British Columbia. What can be done for such people? We suggest that it is some one's business to discover the best answer to this question, and when we say this, we do not mean any one representing the Federal, Provincial or municipal governments. It is a subject to be taken in hand independently of governments, just as the Red Cross society and other benevolent organizations act independently of governments. It is akin to such matters as engaging the attention of boards of trade and the trades and labor councils to a certain extent. In the end the government, and now we mean either the Federal or Provincial Government, or both, will have to take the responsibility of financing and carrying out

In the United Kingdom private individuals have taken the initiative in devising ways and means of providing, among other things, for the settlement of discharged soldiers beyond seas, so here private individuals might well take the initiative in providing for the reception of such men.

The subject is one of very great importance. We have only touched the very fringe of it.

THE SCHOOL PROBLEM

There seems to be something wrong in the High School situation as it affects Victoria and the adjoining municipalities. As was pointed out in The Colonist on Sunday, the cost of education at the Victoria High School works out at nearly \$125 per capita, which seems a very large amount. We assume that interest and sinking fund are included in this. The consequence of this high charge is that Education is about establishing its own High School; Oak Bay is likely to follow suit, and unless Saanich can do the same thing, the children of that municipality will either have to do without secondary education or the taxpayers will have to pay the large sum mentioned annually for each pupil.

We trust we do not underrate the value of high school education, and we are very far from suggesting that the Victoria Institution shall be discontinued, or reduced in efficiency. A high school is a part of the educational curriculum of this Province, and we must keep the city up to the same level as other places. It is too late now to discuss if it might not have been better for the Province not to have attempted so much, but to have cast more responsibility upon parents. We have our system, and must maintain it. We do think it ought to be possible, however, to devise some way whereby one such institution as we have in Victoria might be made to meet the requirements of the whole community, and that to set up three or more high schools within a radius of a few miles will be a mistake, if it can be avoided.

The Victoria High School building in the last word in such institutions. It was built when everybody was feeling rich, and no account was taken of the great expense that was being incurred. Of course it is not too good; but a less expensive building would have served the purpose. However, it is too late now to talk about that. The staff of the High School is efficient, and we understand, fully capable of meeting all the requirements of the community now and for some time to come. Would it not be good business for the Victoria School Board to confer with the School Boards of the adjacent municipalities and see if a modus vivendi cannot be arranged? Assuming that a part of the expense per pupil is due to interest and sinking fund on the cost of the building, would it be unreasonable to suggest that, as a simple business proposition, and to prevent the duplication of service and ease the burden upon the city, a rate for tuition might be quoted to the municipalities that would include only the actual per capita cost of tuition, with a proportionate amount for depreciation added? We have examined the statement submitted by the city board to the Education board, but have not been able to segregate the actual tuition cost from the figures given. Is not a compromise possible along some such line as this?

SIC TRAXIT

The story-tellers of ancient Greece used to relate how Perseus slew the Medusa, a creature with many heads, and so constituted that when one of them was cut off another grew in its place. Everyone thought this a fable until Victor Hugo, in "The Terrors of the Sea," told us about the awful octopus. Many people were disposed to treat this as a piece of pure fiction, but some years ago, perhaps about forty, a good Presbyterian minister named Harvey, who lived in Newfoundland, told a story of a devil-fish that everybody accepted as true, and made Victor Hugo's narrative seem at least possible. Sailors men, so the late Frank T. Bullen said in one of his fine sea books, always believed in the existence of an enormous squid which lies along the bottom of the ocean, and upon whose myriad arms and vast body the traditions of those who go, not down to the sea in ships, but down to the beach for bathing in this part of the world, that devil-fish lurk in darksome places ready to seize upon their prey, and prefer a shapely piece of humanity to anything else. Doubtless one of these creatures would be an ugly thing to encounter in the water, not because of any special enmity on its part to the human race, but because its suckers are able to suck in a decidedly formidable way. Not very long ago an English writer told a tale, which he did not exactly say was true, but did not say was an invention, in which he told of what he said he saw a devil-fish do. It took a boat containing a man and a woman under the water, and lying upon its huge body and being slowly enveloped in its folds was the dead body of another man. But of late years there has been a disposition to place the octopus, devil-fish, squid, or whatever you choose to call it, in the category of things normally innocuous.

And now we are told that another one of the terrors of the sea is out of court. This time it is the man-eating shark. An eccentric sort of person, who lives in New York, says he has spent years searching for evidence that a shark ever ate a man, woman or child, and has found none. He even goes so far as to allege that a shark is no more dangerous than a catfish. Well, as to that, there is, or used to be, a tradition in the East that if a cat-

fish looked you with one of its horns

you might as well send for the undertaker; but perhaps this, also, must be relegated to the limbo of ancient tales. We shall part with the man-eating shark with not altogether unfeigned regret. If he is not, and never was, what about those terrible creatures that used to have some occult knowledge about ships going to sink and follow them for miles across the briny deep waiting for their prey? Just as we had decided that the story about the Marie Celeste could not be explained on the hypothesis that a monster devil-fish picked up the passengers one by one, and were ready to accept the explanation given by the man, who said he was one of that ship's company, and described how all on board fell over the side and, with the single exception of himself, were eaten by sharks, that had followed the vessel for days, along comes this New York fellow and tells us that sharks do not eat people.

Is there no mystery here from the prying eyes of such people as this New York chap?

Some of the cotton planters would have the United States go to war to enable them to sell their cotton to Germany. They would sell a lot of it under such circumstances, wouldn't they?

A writer in The North American Review thinks it is obvious that the recent history of Europe would have been different if the German Emperor had a sense of humor. That reads well, but just what exactly does it mean?

Today or tomorrow at the latest ought, we think, to bring some important news in regard to the action of Greece, Bulgaria and Roumania. As these powers cannot much longer defer their decision, any speculation as to what it will be would be of little value.

We must again remind Colonist readers that this paper does not undertake to express opinions on legal questions except as they arise in the discussion of public questions. Even though the question may be a very simple one and the answer obvious, we must adhere strictly to this rule.

If Uncle Sam is not very careful, he will have a war on his hands out of which he will emerge with little profit and no glory. Mexico seems disposed to do pretty much as she likes with American citizens and their property. General Funston wants reinforcements, and he is a man who is likely to first first and think afterwards.

The Herliner Tageblatt does not wish to see an independent Poland, for it says it would be unreasonable to expect Poland to reconcile her economic interests with those of Germany or Austria. The only thing this can mean is that in the opinion of The Tageblatt, Poland must be treated as a conquered country after the war, and its policy must be dictated by Berlin.

Replying to a correspondent, we may say that the Dominion Government pays a maintenance allowance to a widow, whose son is serving with the colors, providing he has been her sole support. Every application for such allowance must be accompanied by the certificate of a clergyman setting forth the facts upon which the application is based.

The Post Intelligencer thinks that one of the gains of the United States from the war will be the domestic consumption of the helmsman crop, which has hitherto been marketed very largely in Europe. Let not our contemporary be too sure about this. The American helmsman is likely to find in the heroes of the war objects worthy of her most romantic consideration.

The first blow has fallen upon the American-owned shipping trade on the Pacific coast now that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has sold its fleet to the Atlantic Transport Company. It is a pretty hard blow to United States ports on the Pacific, which we would regret more keenly if it were not that their loss may be our gain to some extent.

The German Chancellor is said to be about to tender his resignation because of a disagreement with the Kaiser. As we have no means of knowing what are the grounds of disagreement, anything we may say on the point must be in the nature of a surmise. Some things have oozed out from Germany calculated to encourage the idea that the Chancellor's views are not extreme enough for his master. It is not denied that German finances are in a bad way, and possibly the Chancellor may be insisting that it is time to take stock of the whole situation.

A very palpable effort to work up a sensation of a financial kind was shown in a New York dispatch of yesterday, when it was said that the British pound sterling has fallen to the lowest point on record. A British pound sterling is the sovereign, which contains a certain quantity of gold, and is worth just what so much other gold is worth. The British pound does not derive any of its value from legislation, for a hundredweight of sovereigns is worth as much in New York as a hundredweight of \$20 gold pieces. What the dispatch really meant was that British exchange had fallen, and this is purely a question between bankers.

SANITARY FOUNTAINS

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The sanitary drinking fountain, two of which have recently been installed by the civic authorities here, one at the post office and the other at the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets, are objects of criticism in several of the cities to the south, the charge being advanced that such type of drinking

fountains is not as sanitary as alleged. Investigations made in these cities disclosed that the public, in using the fountain, persisted in placing the lips about the spout from which the water bubbled instead of, as the experts advised, merely "biting the bubble." The placing of the lips around the spout is claimed by some fastidious persons to be quite as insanitary as the old cup system.

Whether Victorians using the fountain installed here follow this latter practice or have already recognized the protection to health consequent upon the "bite the bubble" rule, is a question which, so far, has not been the subject of investigation. No one has been seen to make any complaint against the use of the fountain.

SEATTLE MOTORISTS TOURING ISLAND

Mr. Joseph Blithen, of Seattle Times, and Party of Friends Here to Enjoy Roads and Scenery

Expressing themselves as looking forward with the keenest pleasure to the delights which they said they knew awaited them on Vancouver Island, a party of prominent Seattle people reached the city yesterday morning on the steamer Sol Duc and very shortly afterwards commenced a motor car tour which will be extended as far as Port Alberni and Campbell River. The party consisted of Mr. Joseph Blithen, proprietor of The Seattle Times, and five friends, Dr. and Mrs. Moore and Mr. R. Kinnear, also of Seattle.

On the arrival of the steamer they were met by Commissioner Cuthbert, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, Alderman Todd and Mrs. Frank Prentiss, the director of the Automobile Club. They were supplied with booklets by Mr. Cuthbert, and all information relative to the Island roads which might be useful to them.

Mr. Blithen explained that this was his first visit to the Island outside of Victoria. He proposed following the Island highway to Courtenay and Campbell River, returning to Victoria by way of Port Alberni. He promised that as a result of the visit of the Seattle party the "Geographic Circuit" would receive some additional publicity. A special man will be sent over to give a write-up of the Island roads and a supplement will be devoted to The Seattle Times to an illustrated article.

With Commissioner Cuthbert Mr. Blithen discussed the modification of the regulations of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's motor car rules. It will be urged that the dispatch of cars should be secured on the San Francisco steamers and that owners should thus be encouraged to come to the Island while the roads in the South are unfit for travel.

The party left yesterday morning for Qualicum Beach and today will motor over to Port Alberni. Previous to starting they were photographed at the first sign post of the Island highway system at the corner of Government and Belleville Streets.

LAD IS DROWNED

Tod Inlet Parents Bereaved When Child Loses Life at Beach

Through the drowning of their three-year-old son at Tod Inlet yesterday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lloyd Hunter suffered a sad bereavement. Mr. Hunter was busy working upon a launch a short distance from his home and the little boy evidently set out from the house to reach his side. Later, when he was missed, and a search was made the lad was found drowned in the comparatively shallow pool on the beach. A quantity of rock at the spot indicated that in making his way along the beach towards his father the boy stumbled and fell, striking his head upon a projecting rock and rolling into the water. His mother's cry to warn his parent of his mishap.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the family home at Tod Inlet to the south Saanich cemetery. Rev. Dr. McLean will conduct the services.

PIONEER MINISTER DIES

First President of Manitoba Methodist Conference Passes Away at Summerland, B. C.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 16.—The Rev. J. M. Harrison, aged 65, one of the pioneers of the Methodist Church in Western Canada, died yesterday afternoon at his fruit ranch in Summerland, B. C., according to news received here today. The aged minister had been superannuated at the conference in June last.

Mr. Harrison came from Ontario in 1874 and was stationed at Regina in 1881-'82. Later he was stationed at Medicine Hat and ten years at Lethbridge. He was the first president of the first Manitoba Methodist Conference, and when that body was split in three he became president of the Alberta Conference.

B. C. BASE HOSPITAL

Drill Held Yesterday on Macaulay Plains—Next Saturday Mentioned as Date of Departure

The Canadian Medical Corps, No. 5 General Hospital, held drill yesterday morning for several hours. The unit was divided into several sections. The nursing sisters, the medical officers, and non-commissioned officers and men all were on parade. The latter were doing stretcher-bearing work as well as other exercises. In the afternoon the nurses were given further training at the Drill Hall.

No news has yet been received as to the date of the unit's departure. August 21, next Saturday, is mentioned, but this is merely a report.

SUBMARINE INQUIRY

Mr. Charles Davidson Will Hold Sessions Here on or About September 1

Mr. Richard McBride is in receipt of a telegram from Mr. Charles Davidson, the special commissioner appointed by the Dominion Government to investigate war contract purchases, which says he will probably visit Victoria on September 1 to take up the matter of the purchase by the Government of British Columbia of two submarines from the Seattle Drydock and Construction Company.

Mr. Charles Davidson is at present conducting inquiries at points in the Maritime Provinces.

Weiler's Daily Store News

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Tin Coffee Boilers, each 32c and 36c
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Enamel Tea Kettles, each 68c to \$1.80
Tea and Coffee Pots, each 36c to \$1.35
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Window Brushes, long handles, each 68c to \$1.33
Turkey Feather Dusters, each, 68c to 90c
Duster Brushes, each, 48c and 54c
Oval Wash Baskets, each, 90c to\$1.80
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Cowan's Bulk Cocoa, per lb. 20c.....	
Small White Beans, 4 lbs.....	25c
Small's Maple Flavor, bottle.....	20c
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Royal Crown Washing Powder, per packet.....	15c
Domestic Sardines, 6 tins.....	25c
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MOUNTED RIFLES

Regimental Orders, Victoria Volunteer Squadron Mounted Rifles, Major A. H. Christie commanding—Parade will be held at the Drill Hall on Tuesday, August 17, at 8 p. m. sharp. Orderly room open 7:45 sharp for recruits.

By order,
J. B. HOWES,
Lieut. and Adjutant.

LEAVE FOR OTTAWA TO STUDY MUSKETRY

Captain E. Graham and Lieut. Carey, of "Western Scouts," Will Take Prolonged Course at Capital

Capt. E. Graham and Lieut. Carey, of the 6th Battalion, "Western Scouts," left for Ottawa last evening for the purpose of taking the prescribed machine gun and musketry course. This will make five members of the staff of the corps at the Capital for the same purpose, the others being Lieuts. O'Neill, Schreiber and Miller. Recruiting is making good progress. A large number have been taken on the strength of the battalion in the course of the last few days, many of whom have come from the country settlements of Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland.

Capt. Armour, who arrived from England a short time ago after serving with the 16th Battalion through the battle of

Langemarek, has taken over the duty of training these provisional officers of the corps who have had little previous military experience. They are given two hours in the forenoon and a similar period in the afternoon on the parade ground.

Naval Officer's Death

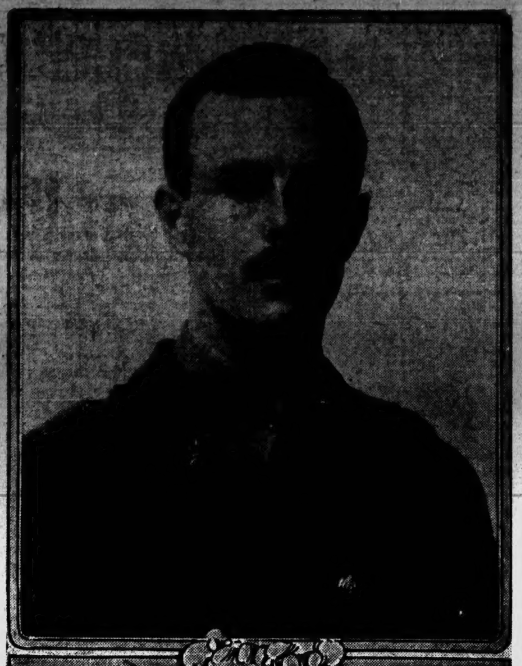
Word of the death of his brother Lieut. Wallburn, of the Royal Navy, has been received by Mr. M. B. Wallburn, a grocer of Pandora Avenue. The deceased was second officer on the Empress of India for years, and has a wide circle of acquaintances in this city. Having been a Royal Navy Reserve man he was attached to one of the vessels on patrol duty on the outbreak of the war.

The man who does not realize that if he is not serving or helping the State in some way at this moment he is failing criminally short of his duty, will have a serious, a bitter, a tragic account to render to himself.—Lord Rosebery.

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Won Coveted Decoration



The Late Lieut. Eric K. Colbourne Gained Military Cross for Conspicuous Gallantry.

RESCUED COMRADES

ON BATTLEFIELD

Lieut. Eric Colbourne, in Winning Military Cross, Received Wounds Which Prove Fatal—Known in Victoria.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Guinchy on the early morning of June 22, Lieut. Eric Krabbe Colbourne, well known in Victoria, was decorated with the Military Cross. Unfortunately the brave officer was not long privileged to wear the coveted medal, as he died shortly after from the effect of wounds.

Lieut. Colbourne was born twenty-seven years ago at Buenos Ayres, and received his education at Berkhamstead School, England. He came to this Province about five years ago, and for some time was engaged as a civil engineer. Shortly after the outbreak of the war, he returned to the Old Country and was given a commission in the Royal Hampshire Regiment, with which he went to the front. He was the fourth son of Dr. and Mrs. Colbourne, who reside at "Llanfair," Beckenham, Kent, England, and was the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie, of "Highwood," Moss Street. One of his brothers, Maurice, was severely wounded in the battle of Neuve Chapelle, and another, Gilbert, is with the British Expeditionary Force at the Dardanelles.

The London Times of July 26 gives details of how Lieut. Colbourne won his decoration. He was attached to the 1st Battalion of the Royal Berkshire Regiment, although his original unit was the 3rd Battalion, and he had been less than two weeks in action when he won the Military Cross. The Germans, following a gas attack, exploded a mine in front of one of the British isolated trenches, in which was a sergeant and about eight men. Their chance of regaining safety was meagre until Lieut. Colbourne, another officer and a few men volunteered to rescue them, and repeatedly penetrated the deadly fumes, until no one remained in the trench. The rescuing party suffered considerably, and Lieut. Colbourne sustained wounds from which he never recovered.

MORE AND MORE RAZORS ARE WANTED

Response of Victorians Generous, but Might Be Better—Local Shipment Leaves This Week

The collection of old razors for the men at the front still is in progress. Although the response has been generous to date it is not as large as those who are taking an active interest in it would like. They claim that Victorians do not appear to appreciate the importance of the movement. That there is an urgent need for these instruments for the use of the "Tommy" in the trenches is indicated by the fact that Lord Kitchener, the Minister of War, has made a special appeal. Many private citizens, a number of merchants in various lines, and all the hardware establishments of the community are engaged in securing razors. No matter how old they are, or how much out of condition, they may be utilized. The plan is to have them re-honed and sharpened at Sheffield before being sent out to the soldiers on the firing line. It is hoped that everyone with a razor of any kind will give it to any one of the collectors, so that it may go forward with the local shipments planned to be made this week.

Some 175 razors have been obtained by Mr. F. A. Gowen, the gentlemen's furnisher, of Government Street. Mr. H. Aaronson has over 70. Following is an approximate estimate of what the different hardware stores have received up to date.

Drake Hardware Company, 150; Wm. Angus Hardware Co., 21; B. C. Hardware, 13; H. A. Brown Hardware, 30; Fernwood Hardware, 25; Halliday & Sons, 30; Hickman Tye Co., 8; G. Powell Hardware, 25; E. G. Prior & Co., 3 dozen; Victoria Hardware, 12; Shore Hardware, 3 dozen; The Oak Bay Hardware Co., West End Hardware, Watson & McGregor, W. S. Fraser & Co., Griffin & Son, and Hillside Hardware Co., are also all willing to take razors.

Dr. Ford Verrill, dentist, has received practice 510 Campbell Bldg., Tel. Phone 5175.

LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN

Frontiermen's Headquarters, Camosun Building, 1203 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., August 14, 1915—Regimental Orders:

Parades—A foot parade will be held at the Drill Hall on Tuesday, August 17, at 8 p. m. A mounted parade will be held from McLeave's stables, exhibition grounds, on Wednesday, August 18, at 7 p. m. A foot parade will be held at the Drill Hall on Friday, August 20, at 8 p. m.

Meeting—A general meeting will be held at headquarters on Wednesday, August 18, at 8 p. m. All Frontiermen are specially requested to attend this meeting.

Dress—Full dress without holster at all parades.

By order,
S. ROWLISON, Lieut.

SUSPEND RECRUITING FOR SHORT PERIOD

Formation of Corps of Pioneers Is Delayed—Two Highly Trained Engineers Join the Unit.

It was stated yesterday by Lieut. Col. A. E. Hodgins, commanding the Western Canadian Corps of Pioneers, 80th Battalion, that recruiting had been suspended for a short time. This step has been rendered necessary owing to a delay in securing necessary clothing and equipment. There will not be much loss of time, and in a few days, the officers are expected to be engaged again in taking on suitable men. Major Macdonnell, the second in command, will probably open an office in Vancouver for the purpose of recruiting in about a week. He asserts that due notice will be given through the press of the dates and location of recruiting offices to be established throughout British Columbia.

The staff of the Corps of Pioneers has been augmented by Lieuts. K. Stewart and D. H. Williams. Both belong to the Royal Canadian Regiment, and are highly trained. They are from Halifax, N.S., and arrived in Victoria on Sunday, reporting for duty yesterday morning.

GIVES 80 OLD BOYS TO EMPIRE'S SERVICE

Six Members of Teachers' Staff of University School Are With Colours—Proposed Memorial Route

The University School, Mount Tolmie, though it has suffered heavily in its personnel and its support through the war, is shortly to open for the winter season. The splendid spirit generated in past years has resulted in sending some eighty old boys and six of the staff to help the Empire in its time of need. Whilst the school is proud of this re-

with its new fashion edicts is drawing near, and in a comparatively short time feminine interest will be centred on the absorbing topic of Fall Styles.

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work in England and Belgium, including some of the Indian troops. Incidentally he told the audience that while the English authorities were deliberating whether or no to give official recognition to the work of the Y.M.C.A. among the troops at the front, the contingent of native troops from India landed in Europe with some fourteen Y.M.C.A. secretaries among them, including seven native secretaries.

Pictures were shown of the camps at Valcartier, Vernon and other points where the Association has representatives, and an account was given of the way the work among the soldiers has grown since the outbreak of the present war. Now this branch of the work in Western Canada alone is costing the Association some \$1,200 a month.

Mr. Shepard also told of the splendid appreciation shown of the work by the military authorities, who realize the value of the services given to the men in training or on the firing line by the workers of the Y.M.C.A.

The chair was taken at last night's lecture by Mr. F. H. Witham, general secretary of the local association, and the evening's entertainment was added to by Miss Gray, who performed several piano solos in excellent style, the lantern being managed by Mr. Huxtable.

Mr. Shepard is leaving the city today to visit the alien internment camp at Nanaimo, after which he proceeds to Revelstoke, Calgary and other Western points.

DONATIONS TO RED CROSS

The Red Cross Society has received the following donations between July 30 and August 15: "Winter Agnes Keyser," chemist, bandages, face cloths, shirts, pillow cases, handkerchiefs, mouth wipes, property bags, sheets, towels, old linen and socks; "Agnes Deane Cameron," surgeon, shirts, mitts, ward shoes, bandages, 25 pairs socks; "Eggenmuller," 11 pairs socks; "Lady Douglas," 50 bandages; "Allen," surgical day and night shirts, 2 pairs socks, 16 personal property bags, 12 hot water covers, sheets, old linen; "Ganges," bandages, dressings, 80 personal property bags, cup covers, ward slippers, face cloths, knee caps, towels, bed jacket and pajamas, 107 pairs socks; Union Day Red Cross Workers, per Mrs. D. R. Haggart, 15 sheets, 24 pillow cases, 30 face cloths; Courtenay Red Cross Workers, 10 surgical pillows, sheets, wristlet dressings, rolled bandages, pillow cases, towels, sheets, jute pads, surgical shirts and 12 pairs socks; Philothea Class, First Baptist Church, rolled bandages; Ward 4, per Mrs. Rogers, sheets, pillow cases, cotton towels; Mrs. Neame, books; Provincial Parliament Building Offices, 20 lbs.

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Attached to Ambulance Corps

Seven members of the Victoria Fire Department who have joined B. Section of the B. C. Field Ambulance Corps, and now are in training at the Vernon, B. C. Camp. The gentlemen shown sitting second from others follow: (Standing) A. Essler, W. Mewha, C. Bate, and S. Whiteway. (Sitting) A. Smith, F. Woodburn, and G. Laffin.

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Women Delegates—Delegates to represent the city at the forthcoming annual sessions of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities to be held early in September at Chilliwack, B. C., were selected by the City Council last night in the presence of Mayor Stewart, Aldermen Bell and City Comptroller Baynes. Only Aldermen Dilworth and O'Neil objected to the sending of delegates, having their objection on the ground that the expenses were not warranted, though the former was willing that the delegates should be named provided they paid their own expenses.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Regulating Closing Hours—The by-law fixing the closing hours for all barber shops in the city was put through its final reading at last night's Council meeting, and was four local improvement assessment by-laws. The former measure must be advertised. It will come into effect on the 25th inst.

Home for Department—Two grass fires yesterday, one at the corner of O'Connell and Cambridge Streets, and the other at the corner of Quebec and St. John Streets, gave the fire department runs during the afternoon. On Sunday a grass fire on Quadra Street and a roof fire at the corner of Cook Street and Talmie Avenue, were attended.

The Machine Gun Fund—The Colonel is in receipt of \$215.50, representing a collection taken up at St. James' in aid of the machine gun fund. The subscribers were the members of the cable, telegraph and censor's staffs. The money is being forwarded to the Department of Militia, to be added to the amount already subscribed through this paper.

Meeting Next Monday—Charged with having diverted to his own use the sum of \$55 alleged to have been paid him by Mrs. T. McKernon to be given Henry T. Priddy, Hinkson Siddle was arrested before Magistrate J. J. McNeill yesterday morning. The offence is said to have been committed between July of this year and the present date. The hearing was postponed to next Monday.

Brought Back for Trial—Yesterday Detective H. MacDonald, of the local police department, returned to the city from Edmonton, whither he went to bring back William G. Pennock, formerly of the firm of Messrs. Pennock & Godfrey, Jewelers. Pennock, who was arrested by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, will be arraigned in the police court, tomorrow, on a charge of having stolen \$1250.

Printing Contracts—Contracts for printing were awarded by the City Council last night to the following firms: Messrs. Diggon Company for letter heads; Messrs. Sweeney & McConnell, for 20,000 assessment notices; Messrs. Wilmore Bros., for by-law forms; The Colonist-Printing & Publishing Company, for tax sale sheets, and Thomas R. Cusack, for 25,000 envelopes. To the latter was also awarded the contract for the printing of by-laws until the end of the present year.

Boarding School Board—Members of the school board of the South Saanich municipality waited on Hon. Dr. Young, Minister of Education, yesterday with regard to the payment of fees for children of the district attending the city high school. The board was fully discussed, the result being an agreement that the board should fully outline its position in a communication to the department. This will be done without delay, and the matter will be taken up again on Thursday. A report from the district engineer making some recommendations for the improvement of the sanitation of the schools was submitted.

Motor Car Regulations—A request from the Island Motor Association that before any action is taken with the by-law dealing with motor cars the measure be submitted to the association for consideration, will be complied with by the City Council. As there is uncertainty on the part of the aldermen as to whether the measure referred to is that proposed by Alderman McNeill dealing with the regulation of jitney cars, or that having in view the regulation of traffic on the stone bridge at Beacon Hill Park, copies of both by-laws will be forwarded to the association. Until the association makes a decision, no recommendation is desired consideration of the by-laws by the Council will be postponed.

School Opening—Next Monday at 9 o'clock both the public schools and the High School will reopen for the Fall term, and the Summer holidays will be ended. The holiday season was ended by the Board of School Trustees in effecting necessary repairs and improvements to the school buildings, and everything is in readiness for the re-assembling of the classes. The Provincial Normal School, under the principalship of Mr. McLaurin, opened yesterday morning for its second session with an attendance nearly three times as great as that at the last session. The Model School, the principal of which is Mr. McLean, will open next Monday.

Public Reception Requested—The suggestion by Ensign Merritt, of the Salvation Army, that on the occasion of the visit here in November of Commissioner Charles Rowton, chief officer of the Western Division of the Army, a public reception be tendered to him by the city, as will be done at other centres throughout the West, was referred to Mayor Stewart for action at last night's meeting of the City Council. Ensign Merritt pointed out that Canada has been divided into two sections to facilitate the work of the Salvation Army and the Western headquarters will hereafter be Winnipeg. Commissioner Rowton is chief officer for the Western section and he is now arranging a special tour to cover his division. He will be in Victoria on November 9.

Kindly Act—Mr. Howard Chapman, of Victoria, has hit upon a very pretty device for relieving the monotony of the wounded British Columbia soldiers, who will be domiciled in the British Columbia Hospital, base No. 5, having prepared at great pains a voluminous scrap book of views of British Columbia, press clippings bearing upon the war and other matter likely to prove an interesting diversion. Mr. Chapman has had the volume neatly bound and suitably inscribed, and yesterday he secured from Sir Richard McBride (an autographic dedication of the gift. The Premier expressed the opinion that the scrap book is sure to give a great deal of pleasure to the soldiers confined in hospital, and that Mr. Chapman's thoughtfulness might well lead to others following his patriotic example.

Miss Hamilton—Mr. R. F. Green, M. P., yesterday headed a deputation of local directors of the company which has been formed to try and establish a smelter which will use the French electrolytic process of treating zinc ores, who waited upon Sir Richard McBride and asked for financial assistance from the Government. The process has already been demonstrated on a small scale at the Trail smelter and at the Standard mine at Silverton, but in view of the pressing demand for zinc ores it is now thought timely to attempt experiments on a more comprehensive scale. It was urged upon the Government that a grant should be made so that a small unit might be erected at Nelson. The promoters have every confidence that this small unit would show that the process can be made a commercial success. The Premier promised consideration.

Golden Thanks—One of many messages which arrived yesterday at the United Service Tobacco Fund headquarters, 745 Fort Street, from the trenches in Flanders, read as follows: "I am in receipt of a package of tobacco and cigarettes from you. I don't know how to thank you for your very welcome gift. If you smoke you will understand how I appreciate it; if you don't smoke, I thank you just so much more for helping me to enjoy something you don't know the pleasure of." Mrs. W. J. Hoper, who is president of the local fund, has received the following from Cpl. A. Michaud, of the 4th Battalion: "Thank you ever so much for the smokes. Cigarettes are our best friend in the trenches, especially when the enemy's on to something. There is nothing like a smoke to ease our nerves and as I can't easily get a supply out here, there being none to sell, we are so appreciative such a gift."

Denman Street Assessments—While the city council last night accepted the recommendation of the Court of Revision which last week revised the assessments for the Denman Street assessments, the application for a supply of the Provincial Government for authority to extend the term of the payments from the ten years set forth in the bylaw to twenty-five years with a view to rendering the annual burden upon the owners easier, some adverse comment on such a step was voiced by some of the aldermen. Alderman Farquhar, in particular, pointed out that it would force the owners to pay a larger amount than if the shorter term were adhered to. However, in view of the fact that the Court of Revision had agreed to do so on request of the solicitor acting for a number of the owners, and as the other owners have yet their right to appeal against the assessments if they see fit, the Court's recommendation was approved.

Farewell to Nurses—Members of the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital last night tendered a farewell to those nurses, former members of the staff, who will leave shortly with the B. C. Base Hospital, for service at the front. A large attendance of former members of the hospital staff, and of their friends and friends were present and the entertainment, which was held in the nurses' reception room at the hospital, was thoroughly enjoyed. The reception room was very prettily decorated with flowers and every where the patriotic note was in evidence. An excellent programme of music was rendered by the following: The Misses Starrett, Ptolemy, Howard, Moss, Hampel, Weymouth, Patterson, Collinge and others. The room was also decorated with the patriotic note was in evidence. An excellent programme of music was rendered by the following: The Misses Starrett, Ptolemy, Howard, Moss, Hampel, Weymouth, Patterson, Collinge and others. The room was also decorated with the patriotic note was in evidence. An excellent programme of music was rendered by the following: The Misses Starrett, Ptolemy, Howard, Moss, Hampel, Weymouth, Patterson, Collinge and others.

Visiting Unitarians—A large party of visitors to the city who are proceeding to a Unitarian Conference at San Francisco, will be welcomed at the public meeting on Thursday evening in the Alexandra Club ballroom at 8:15 o'clock. The party comprises about 260, and is traveling from the Eastern States and Eastern Canadian cities over the C. P. R. Meetings are being held at various points of the route, and the speakers are leaders of Unitarian thought. The chief speakers at the meeting on Thursday will be Rev. S. McCord Crothers, D. D., of the First Parish Church, Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. Anna G. Spencer, professor of Sociology, Wellesley Theological Seminary, and Rev. Horace Westwood, D. D., Winnipeg, secretary of the Canadian Unitarian Association. On Friday morning the visitors will drive to points of interest in the city, and before leaving for California, via Seattle, will hold a meeting in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel at 3 p. m., at which the subject of addresses will be "Women's Work in Aid of the Churches." This is arranged by the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church, and will be open to the public.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. H. Hulbert and Mrs. Du Noe Walker returned home yesterday morning after ten days at Sol Duc.

Mrs. E. A. Wilmet has returned to Victoria after having spent several weeks in Vancouver.

Miss Nellie Duncan, of Great Falls, Mont., is visiting Mrs. D. M. Murray, 1227 Pandora Avenue.

On Monday afternoon the officers and members of the Lady Douglas Chapter L.O.D.E., gave a farewell tea at the Empress Hotel to their retiring treasurer, Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes, who expects to leave town shortly. Mrs. Gordon, on behalf of the Chapter, expressed the gratitude of the members to the retiring officer, in which Mrs. Holmes had filled the office, and wished her a pleasant journey and a happy return. A beautiful basket of flowers was presented, the gift of Mrs. J. Holmes, a member of the chapter. Those present were: Hon. Regent, Lady McBride; regent, Mrs. McMicking; vice-regents, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Goepel; treasurer, Mrs. Hamilton; secretary, Mrs. Williams; Mrs. Col. Holmes, Mrs. Worlock, Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Mrs. H. F. Greene, Mrs. Coy, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. Fahey, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Jackson, the Misses Tolmie, Mrs. McDiarmid, Mrs. P. Goepel, Mrs. A. B. Taylor, Mrs. Purser, Mrs. Lewthwaite, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Chatterton, Mrs. Hiddell, Mrs. E. C. Foster, Miss E. Moore, Mrs. H. H. Jones, Mrs. Church, Miss Moore, Mrs. Drewry, and Mrs. W. G. M. Holston.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m. August 16, 1915.
SYNOPSIS
The barometer is rising along the Coast, and with the exception of rain in the Cariboo district fair weather has been general throughout the Pacific slope. Fair weather also prevails in the Pacific provinces, accompanied by local thunderstorms in Southern Saskatchewan.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	44	58
Seattle	44	58
Barkerville	44	58
Spokane	44	58
Alto	44	58
Dawson	44	58
Calgary	44	58
Winnipeg	44	58
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New Haven	44	58

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MATTER RESTS WITH BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Sir Richard McBride Explains Lack of Jurisdiction of Government in Regard to University of B. C.

"The matter is one entirely within the jurisdiction of the board of governors of the University of British Columbia, and in any event it would be my judgment to be most unwise to encourage university training in this Province other than that authorized by the university. Any attempt to remove the disability confronting Victoria students owing to war conditions would mean that we would be met with similar agitation for preferential treatment all over the Province."

This was Sir Richard McBride's answer to a deputation representing the city School Board, who yesterday morning waited upon the Council of Public Instruction and pressed for intervention by the Government in the action of the governors of the university with regard to university instruction here. The Premier in outlining the decision of the Government embodied with it a strong plea for an abandonment of everything which might tend to revive the national feeling which some time ago obtained in respect to the relations between the Island and Mainland, and urged that the university could only hope to succeed if it received the united support of the people of the whole Province.

Mr. George Jay, chairman of the Board of School Trustees, was spokesman for the deputation, and in a lengthy explanation of the status of the affair, said that the governors at the first meeting favored adherence to maintenance of the McGill College work in Victoria. At a subsequent meeting the decision was reversed, notwithstanding that they had previously made reference in a resolution which had been unanimously adopted, to the "obligation" to do something to meet the unique position at Victoria.

Short Notice Given

Mr. Jay said that until June last no intention had been given of the intention to commence university work this year at Vancouver. Everything was in readiness to continue the work of the Royal Institution at Victoria, the staff was in being as formerly and the building was available. The students to the number of seventy-five could not afford to go to Vancouver, where no preparation had been made in respect to boarding accommodation. All that was asked was to be let alone on the old basis for another year.

Mr. E. B. Paul, minister of city schools, outlined the financial aspects of the case. The sum involved was less than \$4,000, to be exact \$3,350, to carry on the work for another year. It would be a great hardship to the members of the staff to have them find their service suddenly discontinued.

Sir Richard McBride, in reply, said that the position of affairs had been explained to the Government less than a week ago by Dr. Westbrook, president of the university, who had come over from Vancouver for the purpose. Dr. Westbrook had indicated that the view of the Government, and the reply had been that the responsibility, according to the terms of the University Act was plainly upon the shoulders of the board of governors. To take any other attitude would lead to endless misunderstanding. This position had been well emphasized when the Royal Institution of Learning was given its private act—its franchise was to cease when the university came into existence. If special treatment were given Victoria why should not other centres in the Province ask for similar treatment?

Replying to questions from Sir Richard, the Hon. Dr. Young, Minister of Education, said that New Westminster was likely to ask for an extension of university work to that centre, as also Nelson, if Victoria got any special treatment.

Sir Richard, continuing, said that it could easily be imagined that if the university had been established at Victoria that the Vancouver board of the Royal Institution of Learning would be coming over to the Government with a request similar to that asked by the Victoria board.

Mr. Jay replying to this observation pointed out that in the event of the matter was that in the event of the university having been established at Victoria the Royal Institution would still be carried on at Vancouver.

Sir Richard did not think this could be the case, as the charter provided distinctly that it should cease when the university came into being and commenced class work. He feared that if the work was to be continued on in Victoria this year, it would mean continuing indefinitely.

Temporary Arrangement

Mr. Jay, to this, said that what was proposed was simply a temporary arrangement for one year.

Sir Richard said that Dr. Westbrook did not hesitate to tell him in his judgment it would be impossible to qualify the functions of the university at Vancouver. It was more than probable that other centres would wish preferential treatment, and if that happened what would become of the university?

Mr. Paul urged that Victoria be allowed to continue for one year. It was only a matter of less than \$4,000, and there were at present no facilities for boarding pupils in Vancouver.

Dr. Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, interjected the observation that the whole question, in a nutshell, was, in Victoria, going to act in a sportsmanlike manner and accept the award of the commission, who had located the site of the university?

Sir Richard reiterated that the Government was aiming to establish the University on broad lines, and, this being so, the one problem for all the people in the Province should be, how to build up the University. There should be no sectional feeling, and all should anxiously study how to avoid giving rise to it. If the Government met the wishes of the school board, and allowed university work to be carried on in Victoria, they would only be carrying on the major project under false pretences.

Mr. Jay asked the Premier to confine himself to a consideration of the position in Victoria for the period of one year.

Dr. Lewis Hall—We did not know until June last that we should be asked to

discontinue our university work in Victoria.

Sir Richard—You should have known. Over and over again official announcements were made in the press that the university would open this fall.

Dr. Young pointed out that he had made it quite clear to Mr. Jay at the time negotiations were opened for continuing university work in Victoria that the Government had nothing to do with the expenditure, the whole matter resting in the hands of the board of governors. There was a lump sum included in the estimates for carrying on the university, and the Government had no authority to divert any portion of that sum. If they attempted to do so the Auditor-General would not pass it.

"Phantom Institution"

Dr. Robinson mentioned that his understanding was that the Royal Institution of Learning was now really a phantom institution, as all its assets, amounting to \$32,000, had been handed over to the board of governors of the university.

Mr. Paul—I understand that the Royal Institution of Learning intends holding some more meetings. It still has a fund of \$5,000 as cash in hand.

Dr. Robinson—My information is that they intend transferring everything to the board of governors.

Sir Richard—There was a definite understanding at the time the charter was granted the Royal Institution of Learning that it would cease to exist when the university was started. You are now asking the Government to use its authority to press upon the board of governors a different arrangement. We cannot recognize the Royal Institution of Learning; that is a question for the University authorities.

Mr. Jay—We don't want to see seventy-five students turned out into the streets.

Dr. Robinson—They have had notice for eighteen months that the present situation would surely develop.

Mr. Jay—Dr. Westbrook promised that the staff would get twelve months' notice before dismissal. They got no notice at all.

Sir Richard—Authoritative announcements were made in the press. I really have very little to say about that point. You should have recognized the notice. It seems like a case of devising ways and means for blaming the Government, when it is not in any way responsible. Well, the Government is used to that sort of statement. It is not as if either pupils or teachers of the published statements in the press that the university would commence its work this fall? It is really most extraordinary.

Trusting Short—It would surely be a more businesslike proceeding to give formal notice by letter.

Aims at Fair Treatment

Sir Richard, continuing, said that the Government aimed at treating everybody fairly. They had selected the staff for the University, it was a good staff, and the University would be free to all the people. They were asked to make a special arrangement for Victoria. He did not know how Dr. Young, as Minister of Education, could justify any expenditure of the kind suggested.

Mr. Paul—Can't we continue without the grant?

Sir Richard—That is a matter for the consideration of the board of governors. But do you think it would be wise to go on? If this principle were adopted all over the Province, the result would be a half-baked university. Why not join in the existing Royal Institution in Victoria, a united effort is required to make it a success.

Mr. Jay remarked that it was always intended to give loyal support to the university.

In conclusion, Sir Richard pointed out that the whole question was one entirely within the jurisdiction of the board of governors; that it would be very unwise to encourage university training other than that authorized by the University of British Columbia, and that if ways and means were devised to meet a peculiar situation in Victoria, it would be to complain in other portions of the Province and requests for similar treatment.

After thanking the Premier for the courteous hearing accorded them, the members of the deputation withdrew.

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Wonderful Musical Comedy at Pantages—Other Good Features in New Bill

It was very difficult for the audience at Pantages last night to believe that they were not actually seeing Marv Pickford, Charlie Chaplin, Maurice Costello, Ford Sterling and several other of the leading stars of filmdom in the flesh before them. Their imitations were so strikingly true, every gesture and trick of expression being so closely copied, that several did for a while actually believe that their favorites stood before them. The musical comedy is staged by Ed. Armstrong, the director of the Esplanade Co. at Los Angeles, and his players are professional moving picture actors themselves, who have had excellent opportunities of studying at first hand the characters they represent. The merriest was loud and long at all performances, and the players were greeted with perfect tornadoes of applause. Maude Armand and the distinguished company which assists her make this musical comedy presentation one of the finest things seen in this circuit.

Karl Emmy and his marvellously trained fox terriers formed a most popular offering on the new bill. Animal acts are many and diverse, but a prettier turn was never seen than that given by this collection of educated canines, while their trainer's droll humor also served to keep the entertainment bright and fresh.

Sullivan and Mason appeared as an exceedingly funny pair of comedians. Lilla Seibin, one of the most trick-cyclists of the day, created a pleasant surprise by contributing some mystifying sleight-of-hand tricks. Innes and Ryan, singers and character actors, appeared in a pleasant novelty act.

Clear and excellent pictures of the departure of the 26th Battalion from Victoria were featured on the Pantagescope, this film being particularly welcome to Victorians, as all the men shown in it are now on the battlefields of Flanders and France.

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EXPECTS INCREASED PRODUCTION IN B. C.

Professor Adam Shortt Optimistic About Economic Outlook—Province's Raw Products Are Wanted.

Prof. Adam Shortt, of Ottawa, head of the Federal Civil Service Commission, and an authority on political economy of international reputation, is in the city, a guest at the Empress Hotel. He has just completed a visit to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, and will remain here until tomorrow, when he will leave via the Grand Trunk Pacific route for Eastern Canada.

Prof. Shortt speaks in decidedly optimistic terms in respect to the future of British Columbia after the war has been brought to a close. He is of the opinion that inasmuch as this Province is rich in those natural resources which will be in demand there is bound to be a revival of production here to meet that demand, and that the process of production will in turn give employment.

While at San Francisco, Prof. Shortt attended two conventions—that of the National Tax Association and the American Economic Association. At the latter he took part in a very important and interesting discussion relative to the effect of the Panama Canal upon the railway systems of North America.

The papers which dealt with the operation of the canal were, of course, based on the one year's business, which could hardly be said to have been normal, the war having affected the operation of the canal as it has every other business undertaking in the world. The argument presented was that as far as could be judged the canal had already to some extent affected the earnings of the railways, but that it was too soon to judge of the ultimate effect.

Prof. Shortt, in the contribution which he made to the discussion, dealt with the growth of the railway transportation business in Canada, pointing out that it had all been from the East westward, and to that extent Canada differed from the United States. The effect of the canal on Canadian trade was to be anticipated following the development of the Northwest Provinces to the point where it would be commercially feasible to ship grain from Pacific ports.

Coast Developments

The Canadian Government, he pointed out, was anticipating this development and had prepared to erect large elevators at the Coast, rather than wait for their slow development through private initiative. Once shipment of wheat commenced, there would arise the question of return cargoes. Canada might be expected to export from Pacific ports via the canal, such things as wheat, lumber and fish, but the return cargoes would be hard to find in any considerable volume from the Pacific coast.

The chief things which Canada would require, such as building material, would not furnish many return cargoes. Therefore he was of the opinion that the export trade from British Columbia ports via the canal would rather be handicapped by building up a round-the-world transportation system—that is to say, ships taking goods from Pacific ports via the canal would after reaching the Old Country continue on to Asiatic ports, and then return to the Pacific with a diversified cargo picked up en route.

On the general effect of the canal on the railway systems of the continent, Prof. Shortt expressed the opinion that it would be found to have ultimately a stimulating effect in the proof of this what had happened in the case of the railway systems contiguous to the systems of lake transportation on both the Canadian and American sides. It had been the experience that, notwithstanding the fact that the canal was a diversified cargo picked up en route, the shipping on the Great Lakes, the railways on the shore lines were the most profitable parts of the system. Therefore, he believed that a similar development might be anticipated in connection with the Panama Canal.

Asked what might be the outlook for business on the conclusion of the war, Prof. Shortt said that experience would appear to suggest that the amount of fluid capital that would be available would be diminished. But it would be most unwise to attempt any dogmatic judgment, owing to the complexity of the problem. It might be said that much capital had been made liquid as a result of the war. People had been induced to invest in Government securities, capital which had previously not been in liquid form, and the Government in turn expended the money on war contracts. Thus there was constantly going on a process of distribution of capital which was exercising a compensating effect on the otherwise serious depression which had seized the world on the declaration of hostilities.

As to the position of Canada after the war, in respect to the commercial outlook, Prof. Shortt expressed the opinion that inasmuch as Canada was engaged in producing things which were essential in the very day life of human beings, it might experience a more speedy recovery to a normal position, than would communities where manufacturing was highly developed, and an output of goods which might be termed non-essentials. One thing seemed certain, there would be an abandonment for some time of the demand for luxuries, and an increase of the demand for essentials, and if Canada's position were judged on that basis the outlook was not altogether discouraging.

In respect to British Columbia, he raw products were those which people needed. It seemed fair to assume that the increased demand would lead to increased production, and this in turn would mean more employment. Hence the future was full of promise for this Province. On the other hand, it seemed clear that inasmuch as the West had very largely completed its building program, there would naturally be a cessation of development along the lines of building expansion for some time to come.

Speaking of the Canadian exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, Prof. Shortt said it was good to be a Canadian and listen to the eulogies of the Americans. Invariably they had said: "This beats anything that we have shown at the Fair."

POST OFFICE CHANGES

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the next two or three weeks. In order to provide as much room and ventilation both for the employees and the public, a number of changes are now taking place in the general arrangement of the ground floor of the building.

The screen containing the general delivery, postal order and money order lockers has been placed three feet back from its former position, and the screen containing the private letter boxes has been put back two feet, thus enlarging the hallway and facilitating the passage of the public, a condition which will be more appreciated in the busy seasons, such as Christmas and at the New Year. When the present alterations have been completed, more attention will be given to the substitution of the wooden letter boxes by 1,500 steel boxes, which have been ordered. When the steel boxes are received, the old ones now in use will be utilized by the rural post offices, as many of them are still in an excellent state of repair, although they have been subjected to a good deal of hard usage.

An arrangement which has been made possible since the acquisition of additional floor space is the separation of the newspaper and parcel post departments into separate offices. A room, 12 x 18 feet, has been set aside for the newspaper department, and a room, 12 x 27 feet will be devoted to parcels. In the rear of these rooms a weighing apparatus has been installed, while a newly-constructed elevator will facilitate the carrying of parcels to the Customs Department, on the third story of the building.

PUTS END TO ABUSE OF PRIVILEGES

Government Cancels Club Licences in Vancouver—Is Part of Policy to Eliminate Vicious Tendencies.

The Hon. W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General, stated yesterday that pursuant to the policy of eliminating as far as possible those vicious tendencies and abuses which crop up from time to time in respect to the conduct of institutions which secure club licences, the Government has passed an order-in-council cancelling the licence of the Burrard Club, of Vancouver. This club possessed a liquor licence and the information which reached the Government was to the effect that this privilege was being abused. Two other clubs, also possessing liquor licences, recently had their charters cancelled. These were the Musicians Association and the French-Canadian Club, both at Vancouver.

The list of clubs which have lost their charters, through recent action of the Attorney-General's department, for prostituting their privileges and allowing gambling to be conducted on the premises totaled six, as follows: Maple Club, Ltd., Toyco Club, Ltd., Chauffeurs Club, Ltd., Inlet Club, Ltd., Oceanic Club, Ltd., and Canadian Workmen's Club, Ltd. These clubs had all been operating with charters obtained under the Companies' Act.

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Clubs which were operating under privileges conferred by the Benevolent Societies Act, and which have had their charters cancelled are as follows: Vancouver Japanese Club, Chinese Canadian Club, B. C. Chinese Club, Tai Ping Society, Pekin Club, Shanghai Club, Hoo Nan Club, Lean Nam Club and Hong Kong Club.

Garden Party—The Volunteer Sewing Club held a garden party on Saturday afternoon in the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collier, on Victoria Arm and Selkirk Avenue. It was an ideal day and many friends availed themselves of the opportunity to help the good work on of these volunteer young ladies who saw for the needy children of the community. Cakes, ice cream and confectionery were for sale. Tea and sales were also dispensed to the visitors by many young ladies, members of the club. The financial results were most satisfactory.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Mr. William Stamer, of this city, was advised by telegram yesterday of the death of his sister, Miss Elizabeth Stamer, at Patalum, Cal.

Mr. J. W. Spencer, of this city, passed away suddenly last Friday at his residence, 1026 Joan Crescent, Portland, Oregon. The deceased gentleman was a native of Ontario and 90 years of age. The remains are arriving today from Seattle and the funeral takes place this afternoon.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of Clinton John Cunningham, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cunningham, of this city, from the late residence, 316 Monterey Avenue. Rev. Dr. Scott officiated at the service.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel of Mrs. Jessie Jack, widow of the late Mr. John Jack, M.A., of Halifax, Nova Scotia, who was a staff officer in the British army at the time of the Indian Mutiny, during the progress of which he served with the 13th Madras Cavalry (European) Regiment. The late Mrs. Jack is survived by one daughter, Mrs. F. H. Hawkins, of Silverton, and by three sons, Mr. John Jack, of Cambridge, Massachusetts; Mr. J. W. Jack, of this city, and Mr. George Grant Jack, of Alberta. She leaves many other relatives in Vancouver and New Westminster. The deceased lady was 75 years of age, and for a year had resided at 1614 Douglas Street.

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SAYS CITY'S ACTION COMPLIED WITH LAW

Outside Municipalities Con-
fused by Contradictory State-
ments of Amount to Be
Levied for High School Pupils

That if there has been misunder-
standing on the part of the school
boards of the three adjacent munici-
palities by reason of the sending out
of charges to be made for pupils from
outside sections attending the city high
school, it was no fault of the Victoria
City Council, but rather because of the
action of the city school board, was the
assertion made at last night's meeting
of the City Council.

Alderman Sargent, referring to a com-
munication which appeared in a recent
issue of The Colonist, inquired when the
City Council had decided to take such
action and bill outside municipalities.
The alderman confessed he had no re-
membrance of any charge being deter-
mined upon, and he pointed to the fact
that because the outside municipalities
had received statements from the City
Council and the School Board, the
figures showing a wide difference, the
uncertainty felt by the outside boards
was justifiable. He had heard a good
deal of criticism of the Council for its
action in raising the charge to \$125.
In view of the suggestion made that the
outside municipalities will organize
their own high schools, if any wrong
is done, or the educational facilities are
disrupted, he failed to see how the
Council could be made responsible.

Alderman McNeill's Explanation
Alderman McNeill, chairman of the
finance committee, explained how it was
that the outside school boards had been
misled. So far as the difference in
charges was concerned, the Council had
no knowledge of it. The school
board was to send out statements
to the outside boards, that was the
board's own business. The question of
enforcing a charge upon outside munici-
palities for all pupils from those sec-
tions who were attending the high
school was decided upon by the City
Council last year, when it was re-
cognized that the outside sections were
securing advantage of facilities paid for
by the city. It was pointed out to the
school board that a charge for high
school tuition would be made. In ac-
cordance with the School Act, which
makes it obligatory upon the school
board to notify the City Council of the
number of outside pupils and the cost
of educating such pupils, the board
prepared a statement showing that the
cost per pupil should be placed at \$66.
This statement came to the Council,
which referred it to the finance com-
mittee in order that the necessary ac-
counts might be sent out to each
municipality.

The committee instructed the City
Comptroller to send out the bills in
accordance with the requirements of
the statute after consulting with the
City Solicitor. The school board and
not, in its statement sent to the Coun-
cil, included anything on account of
maintenance of buildings and ground,
and the City Solicitor advised the
Comptroller that such outlay must be
included in the charge to be made to
the outside municipalities, and this
was done, thus increasing the \$66 to
\$125.

Alderman McNeill expressed regret
that there had been any "ripple" oc-
casioned in the relations between the
city and the three adjoining munici-
palities, and that the outside school
boards had not first read the statute
and ascertained that any communica-
tion in respect to the matter should
not have been sent to the City School
Board, but to the City Council,
which, under the Act, must assume all
responsibility for the levying of the
charge for outside pupils.

In view of the misconceptions which
have arisen in respect to the whole
matter it is probable that an early
meeting between representatives of the
various school boards and the finance
committee of the City Council will be
held. Some of the aldermen are of the
opinion that an allowance for annual
depreciation on the cost of buildings,
etc., might fittingly be made which
would reduce the amount to be levied.

SEEK NEW HEAD FOR LABOR BUREAU

Resignation of Mr. W. Win-
kle, Who Is Joining Corps
of Pioneers, Leaves Post
Vacant.

In view of the resignation of Mr.
W. Winkler, superintendent of the Free
Municipal Labor Bureau, who has en-
lited with the Pioneers for service at
the front, a new appointment will be
necessary. At a meeting of the
Bureau committee yesterday afternoon
Mr. Winkler's resignation was accepted
with regret and at last night's meet-
ing of the City Council a recommenda-
tion of the committee, that applica-
tions for the position be immediately
called for, was approved. The salary
of the new superintendent will be \$51
per month.

Already applications for the position
have been received, one from a former
mayor of the city. Evidently having
in mind previous experience in con-
nection with the filling of civic posi-
tions, the members of the Council
unanimously agreed with the recom-
mendation of the Bureau committee,
that is the advertisement for applica-
tions. It should be stated that any ap-
plicant who canvasses members of the
Council for the position will thereby
be disqualified.

The artist is by nature a shrinking
creature, a little afraid of noise and of
the gold that is not his. Since his fore-
runners painted saints and angels to the
bidding of austere clergy he, like them,
has rarely taken independent action.
—R. E. Goswami.

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district) of the Canadian Girl Guides,
drill on Thursday at 7 p.m. St. John's
schoolroom, corner Mason and Quadra.
Captain, H. Laidlaw.

No. 2 Company (Fernwood and Spring
Ridge districts) drill on Tuesday at St.
John's schoolroom at 7 p.m. Captain,
G. King.

No. 3 Company (Fairfield district) drill
at 823 Cook Street Wednesday at 7:30
p.m. Captain, M. R. Irving.

No. 4 Company (Oak Bay) drill at the
schoolroom on Poul Bay Road Tuesday
at 7 p.m. Captain, Robert.

No. 5 Company (James Bay) drill at
423 Cook Street Wednesday at 7:30
p.m. Captain, M. R. Irving.

Girls wishing to join the Guides are
asked to report at one of the drills of
the above companies. The age limit is
from 11 to 18 years.

TAX SALE LOTS YIELD POOR PRICES

Little Competition for Land
in Saanich Auctioned by
Municipality—160 Parcels
Offered to Public.

Between 75 and 100 Victorians and
residents of the district attended the
tax sale of Saanich Municipality lands
which opened yesterday afternoon at the
Royal Oak Hall. There were about 160
properties offered, most of them being
subdivision lots in the vicinity of the
city. They included between 15 and 40
holdings owned by the Canadian North-
ern Pacific Railway Company, for which
there were no bids. Assessor R. F. S.
Sewell, who was in charge, was careful
to explain that a suit was filed against
Saanich in connection with these lots,
and as a result, the people in attendance
decided to have nothing to do with
them.

It had been the intention to start the
sale in the morning, and it was so ad-
vertised. Those interested, therefore, at-
tended at 10 o'clock only to find that,
because of the large number of resi-
dents who had decided to pay the taxes
and redeem their property at the last
moment, the authorities had decided to
postpone it until after lunch. Mr. Cow-
per, the clerk, was unable to say
definitely last evening how much land
had been taken off the list in this way.
At least seventy-five and probably one
hundred lots had been removed through
eleventh hour tax payments. He was
unable to state just how much money
was received, but asserted that it was a
considerable amount.

Of the estimated 160 properties placed
under the hammer the majority were
within comparatively easy reach of Victo-
ria. Many were situated in the Lake
District, and consisted of parts of sub-
divisions. The most spirited bidding
was on a parcel of acreage, 3.02 acres in
size, lying between the Victoria and Sid-
ney Railway and the Lake Road. The
taxes were \$89.15, and the land brought
\$155. Generally speaking, there was
little competition, few of the lots put
up bringing more than was due the
district. Probably the most economical
buy of the occasion was a 50-foot lot, in
the Swan Lake section, which was sold
for \$15.

The sale will continue this morning at
10 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 2
o'clock, the same arrangement continu-
ing every day until all the lots have
been sold.

COMING EVENTS

Baxter Hive to Meet—The regular
meeting of Baxter Hive, No. 4, L. C.
T. M., will be held at the Eagle's Hall,
today at 7:30 p.m.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society—The
monthly meeting of the Victoria Anti-
Tuberculosis Society will be held in the
Alexandra Committee Room tomorrow
at 11 a.m.

Orangemen Meet—The Sir Edward
Carson, L. O. L. 3394, meets in the
Orange Hall, Yates Street, today at 8
p.m., when all members are requested
to attend.

W.C.T.U. Meeting—A meeting of the
South end branch of the W.C.T.U. will
be held at the home of Mrs. Davidson, 156
Moss Street, tomorrow afternoon at 3
o'clock.

I. W. C. A. at Home—The board of
directors of the I. W. C. A. will be
home-to-see friends of the association
this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock to bid
good-bye to Miss Bradshaw, the gen-
eral secretary, who is shortly leaving
for Edmonton.

"The Sleeping Beauty"—A children's
play entitled "The Sleeping Beauty" will
be given on Thursday next at 8 p.m. at
the residence of Mrs. French (Idiety) at
Cordova "The" The proceeds are to be
devoted to the Blue Cross Society.

At-Old Men's Home—The officers and
members of Queen of the Island Lodge,
No. 288, L. O. B. A., will entertain at
the Old Men's Home on Thursday at
8 p.m. The ladies are requested to
bring refreshments and will meet at
the gates of the home.

Stadacna Park Concert—The follow-
ing programme will be given by the
85th Regiment band in Stadacna Park
this evening commencing at 8 o'clock.
March, "Italian Rhapsody"; Ellenberg;
overture, "Fra Diavolo"; Arthur; val-
se, "Casino Tango"; Gungl; cavalry trot,
"The Hussars"; Ellenberg; selection,
"The Wizard of Oz"; Tietjens; 18th
"Whispering Flowers"; Blon; patrol,
"The Web Macgregor"; Amers; and
march, "The Indomitable"; Fulton.

Speaks on Prohibition—Mrs. Nellie
McClung, of Edmonton, will speak here
on Monday next on the subject of "Pro-
hibition". She is a well known author,
two of her books being "Sowing Seeds
in Danes" and "The Second Chance".
She is being brought here by an organ-
ization in process of formation, to be
known as "The Businessmen's Pro-
hibition League" of Vancouver. Mrs.
McClung for some time past has been
carrying on a public relations campaign in
the Prairie Provinces.

I call a complete and generous educa-
tion, that which fits a man to perform
justly, skillfully and magnanimously all
the offices, both private and public, of
peace and war.—Milton.

Beats the
Signature
of *Chas. H. Hester*

In Women's Realm

BY MARIA LAWSON



HON. MRS. ANSTRUTHER

Island England
The men who thought for England
When Peace was on the earth
Saw her as a Behemoth.
A god of monstrous birth:
But to those who fight for England
To the goddess she
A small carved jewel of a land
No larger than a human hand,
With fields of emerald and a band
Of asphire for a sea.

We boasted once in England,
When pride and peace were ours,
Of vast dead piles whose brick and stone
Rose tall as Babel's Towers.
Now round the men of England
Are shells that burst and scream,
And they that think on her again
Grow cold to death and dead to pain
Because of one green winding lane
Or one blue secret stream.

For we that dreamed in England,
Like favored ones, were
That longed to fling the windows out
Wide to the wind and air;
But now that England's peril
Draws nearer like a vice,
We draw our swords and strike out hard,
Being indeed like men who guard
A tiny box of myrrh or nard
Whose worth is past all price.
—Geoffrey Howard.

A Hint
An organization has been completed
by which books are distributed to the
British soldiers. The Ladies' Field tells
its readers that the plan originated with
Sir Edward Ward, the Permanent Sec-
retary of the War Office, who first or-
ganized a lending library for the Over-
seas "Comrades" and then formed a
central depot in London from which
books could be distributed to the new
army and the Territorial Forces.

Under the leadership of Hon. Mrs.
Anstruther a large band of workers col-
lect books at a central depot and parcel
them out to regiments. With each box
goes a generous supply of candles, con-
tributed by a big London firm. The fol-
lowing letter shows that the books are
used and appreciated:

"Dear Madam,—You were good enough
to write the other day and say you were
sending out some books to our fellows.
They came today at a most opportune
time, as we are in billets for a few days.
We spend six days in trench and then
six in billets these days. I took the
books round to a large empty swimming
bath where one of our companies is
billeted. It was a very wet day and
most of the men were lying in the
straw sleeping, with nothing to do.
When I said 'here are some books for
you to read,' they were round me in a
moment like a lot of hounds at a worry,
and in less than no time each had got
a book—at least, as far as they would
go round."

Mrs. Anstruther and her friends
gather the books from homes in many
ways. Light literature is said to be
in especial demand, and of that there is
plenty for all.
Is there any way of supplying the
Canadian soldiers with reading matter?
That they have little leisure we know.
Yet, most of our boys are readers and
crossing the ocean has not changed them.
Do they need stories as well as
tobacco? If they do, they must have
them.

Sending News

In some of the schools in Eastern
Canada the children are being encour-
aged to make scrap books or budgets to
send to the men at the front. One
cannot help wondering if from the point
of view of the soldiers' efforts are not
misdirected. Why not send the
papers intact? They have been put to-
gether by people whose business it is
to gather news. To the fathers of the
children the budgets would have a per-
sonal interest but it is doubtful if
strangers will look upon them in the
same way. If the children were en-
couraged to send newspapers directly
from home each day or week, more good
would be accomplished.

There is another plan that it seems
to the writer, would be productive of
far more good.

When the schools open, the teachers
can, if they will, give time for the
writing of letters by the children to
their fathers or brothers or uncles or
friends who are at the front or away
from home. Such little letters will give
great pleasure, and the writing will do
great good. Nothing is more de-
lightful than the simple, natural letter
of an intelligent child. The things
which interest them, the little home af-
fairs, their sports, school life, all please
those who receive them at any time,
much more the men so far away.

No one should be compelled to write,
and the notes of the little ones should
be treated in a strictly confidential way.
Let the language lesson for one day in
the week be one on letter-writing to
the soldiers, and let each boy or girl
send the letter away. If this is to be
done parents and teachers must co-op-
erate, but perhaps this will be one of
the benefits of the plan. It is worth try-
ing, for unless children are encouraged
and have some stated time set aside
they are not likely to write regularly.
It will not be necessary to dwell on
the sadness or the horrors of war in
the schoolroom. Indeed, the charm of
the letters in most cases will be the
innocence and gladness of which they
will tell unconsciously.

An Interesting Book

Scattered up and down through this
great Province of ours there are many
men and women who claim as their
"home" the little provinces in the Gulf
of St. Lawrence. It will interest all of
them to learn that Mr. John L. McKin-
non has written "A Sketch Book" in
which he has gathered together "his-
torical incidents, traditional tales and

translations," to the number of thirty-
one.

Among the stories Mr. McKinnon tells
are "The Cruise of the Fanny," "The
Winter Mail Service," and "Piracy on
Prince Edward Island."

The author is the founder of The
Pioneer, a Summerdale newspaper, and
was formerly a grammar school teacher.
In gathering together historical mate-
rial which would, in a few years, have
been lost, Mr. McKinnon has done not
the least but a great service.

That Mr. McKinnon has been able to
do a little towards preventing the waste
of historical material and showing us
why it is a matter of congratulation to one
who has labored far into the evening of
his days.

A Woman's Discovery

Thirty years is but a short time, and
yet it is long enough to lose all trace
of a woman who made a discovery,
interesting especially in a mining
country.
In 1885 Miss Carrie J. Everson was a
school teacher in Denver. Her brother
was an assayer and in assisting him the
girl made a discovery useful in the re-
fining of low grade ores. For this she
took out patents. At that time of rich
lodes, the miners of Colorado were not
troubled themselves about the refinement
of ores poor in precious metals.
Now, however, in Colorado and in most
mining countries it has become neces-
sary to find methods of extracting even
small quantities of precious from base
metals. Many patents have been taken
and inventors have entered suits to
maintain or recover their rights. Now,
when fortunes are being made by pro-
cesses which she helped to discover no
trace of Carrie J. Everson is to be
found. The Denver school records have
disappeared, yet it seems incredible that
no one remembers a woman who must
have possessed unusual ability.

Mr. Theodore J. Hoover, the author
of a standard work, called "Concen-
trating Ores by Flotation," tells this story
concerning Miss Everson's discovery:
"Carrie J. Everson in 1885 invented a
process for separating the sulphides in
ore from the gangue. She made use of
the selective action of the ore for sul-
phides discovered by Haynes, and carried
the idea two steps farther. She dis-
covered that acid, added in small
quantity to the pulp, greatly increased
the selective action of the oil. Also,
that the oil mineral could be separated
from the gangue by giving the mass
thorough agitation and allowing the sul-
phides and the oil to float to the surface
while the gangue escaped at the bottom
of the vessel."

"Some sages, in which concentrates
had been shipped to her brother's assay
office in Denver, had become greasy, and
in washing them she gave them agitation
in the wash tub and got the idea of
sulphide flotation."

It would take a great deal of explana-
tion and demonstration to make most
women understand what the above ex-
tract means. But when we learn that at
the graduation exercises of the Colorado
school of mines this year six of the
lectures on the process of flotation were
given by Miss Everson, it is easy to appreciate
that Miss Everson was a genius. What
became of her? Did she spend all her
means in obtaining what was then a
useless patent and die discouraged and
broken hearted?

The Healing Profession

It is as certain as anything can be
in this very uncertain world that
women who are good doctors will, here-
after, throughout the Empire, receive
all the recognition they deserve. The
fact that a surgeon or a physician is a
woman will not keep patients away. A
man who has inferior qualifications will
not secure patronage which is denied
a fully qualified woman. This is all that
a woman should ask.

When the war is over there will be
comparatively more women physicians,
for their training is going on in colleges
open to them, while medical students
as well as doctors have left their work
for the battlefields of Europe. And yet,
it would not be wise for any except
those girls who are exceptionally strong
physically as well as mentally to choose

Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in
good condition, the less soap you use
the better.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos
contain too much alkali. This dries
the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and
is very harmful. Just plain milled
coconut oil (which is pure and es-
sentially greaseless), is much better than
soap or anything else you can use for
shampooing, as this can't possibly in-
jure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water
and rub it in. One or two teaspoon-
fuls will make an abundance of rich,
creamy lather and cleanse the hair
and scalp thoroughly. The lather
rinses out easily, and removes every
particle of dust, dirt, sand and ex-
cessive oil. The hair dries quickly
and evenly, and it leaves it soft and
silkly, bright, fluffy and easy to man-
age.

You can get milled coconut oil
at most any drug store. It is very
cheap, and a few ounces is enough to
last everyone in the family for
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quarters, because such is the
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that they possess all these.
At the opening of the war Dr. Louisa
Garrett Anderson, the daughter of one
of the earliest of women physicians, and
Dr. Flora Murray obtained leave from
the French Government to open a wo-
man's hospital for wounded soldiers near
the front. They were so successful that
they were asked by the military authori-
ties to take up in London the control of
a huge auxiliary military hospital.

More recently Dr. Alice Hutchison, of
Edinburgh, with a party of forty-two,
was on her way to Serbia when the
Governor of Malta asked her to remain
in the Mediterranean to tend the wound-
ed men from the Dardanelles. The sur-
geons and physicians who prove their
usefulness in circumstances so trying
are not likely to be forgotten when
peace returns.

Voluntary Aid Nurses

The members of the Voluntary Aid
Detachment now training in Victoria will
be interested to learn from the Women's
Magazine, published in London, that
there are 16,000 members of the Vol-
untary Aid Detachments in the Red
Cross and Territorial Hospitals. These
ladies have not all been employed as
nurses. Some have been cooks, phar-
macists, secretaries and in other ways
have helped wherever help was needed.
So satisfactory has been their service
that the Army Medical Department has
asked for 17,000 more between 1916 and
1918 to assist in the work. About 2,000
have responded to the call. It would
seem from this that there is even now
room in Great Britain for women
who have received such instruction
and training as enable them to fill sub-
ordinate positions in military hospitals.
That as many women in Canada as can
do so should prepare for any emergency
that may arise needs no proof. There
are still many trained nurses on the
waiting list, but the number of those
may be exhausted. We have still our
hospitals at home.

GIRL INCENDIARY

Presbyterian Church Is Not Alight
Fourteen Times in Forty-
Eight Hours

TORONTO, Aug. 16.—Fourteen fires
which took place in Kirkhill, (Ont.)
Presbyterian Church and Manse, within
a period of 18 hours, throwing the
whole neighborhood of Alexandria into
a state of feverish excitement, have
been accounted for by the admission
of 12-year-old Winifred McMillan,
daughter of J. D. McMillan, who has
been living on the church premises
during the absence on vacation of the
pastor, the Rev. A. Morrison.

Stories of German plots were asso-
ciated with the fires, and when a vigi-
lance committee of 100 or more failed
to put a stop to the outbreaks, inspec-
tor John Miller of the Ontario Police
was sent to get at the bottom of the
whole business. Suspicious of the girl
upon the ground, because it appeared
from investigation that she was on hand
almost every case and made the dis-
covery of a blaze before it had made
much headway. A series of other de-
gradations on church property have
been admitted by the girl.

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FIRE RAGED IN
HOLDS OF KENTRABlaze Among Cotton Cargo
Threatened Ship on Her
Last Voyage—Falling Boom
Smashed Steering Gear.

With the arrival of the Maple Leaf Line steamer Kentra in port on Sunday from New York details of an exciting fight with fire in the holds of the vessel were given out by her officers. On her previous voyage the Kentra was bound to Genoa with cotton shipped at Savannah, and it was only by the untiring efforts of Capt. Melling, his officers and crew that the freighter was saved from destruction.

The Kentra had crossed the Atlantic and was just clear of the Straits of Gibraltar when the report was received on the bridge that fire had broken out in the cotton cargo stowed amidships. It was late in the day when the fire was discovered and darkness was rapidly setting in. Instructions were at once issued to the crew to man the pumps, and within half an hour after the alarm large quantities of water poured into No. 3 hold. In order to get at the heart of the blaze, men were sent into the hold, and under great difficulties, far into the night, they worked with feverish haste. By daybreak the next day huge piles of baled cotton, had been hauled to the deck and the fire was partially under control.

To make matters worse a sudden storm, peculiar to the Mediterranean, broke, and with the swaying of the ship on the rough sea, the cotton cargo crashed to the deck and put the steering gear out of commission. For a time the vessel was helpless in the trough of a heavy sea. The ship's engineers concentrated their efforts in repairing the damaged gear, while members of the crew continued to work on the smouldering cotton cargo. After a time repairs were effected to the steering gear and the Kentra was again put on her course for Genoa. The smouldering cotton cargo continued to burn into flame and the fire was still burning in places when the freighter made her Italian port of destination.

Deck Plates Were Buckled

Many of the deck plates amidships were buckled by the heat caused by the fire and a considerable quantity of the cotton cargo was damaged.

Temporary repairs to the ship were effected at Genoa and she then made her way back across the Atlantic to New York, where she arrived about the middle of May.

Before the Kentra went on berth to load steel products and lumber for Victoria and other North Pacific ports, permanent repairs were carried out and the ship given a No. 2 survey. The Kentra sailed from New York on June 19, and was nearly two months in making the trip here, via the Panama Canal. Large shipments of structural steel were discharged at Panama Canal ports, and a consignment of rails was put out at the Colombian port of Buena Vista. When the vessel was north-bound to the Pacific coast, T. J. Kelly, an officer, died, and was buried at sea. From here the Kentra proceeded to Vancouver. She is to load on Puget Sound in the outward service of the Maple Leaf Line for Swansea and Avonmouth.

Replaces Capt. Turner

Capt. Melling is making his first trip to British Columbia as master of the Kentra. On her last outward trip from Victoria the Kentra called in at San Francisco, where Capt. Turner left the vessel, and was replaced by Capt. Melling. Capt. Turner was transferred to New York to take over the command of the new steamer San Francisco, which at that time had just been completed to the order of the Maple Leaf Line.

Following the completion of that voyage the Kentra returned to New York and last July was taken a cargo of lumber on berth to load for British Columbia. The outbreak of war in Europe resulted in the company changing its plans, and a ship under a neutral flag was substituted. The Kentra being put under American registry and dispatched on a voyage from New York to Rio de Janeiro. Her next voyage was to Genoa.

PILOT'S CERTIFICATE
IS WOMAN'S AMBITION

Mrs. M. L. Burkholder, of Portland, claims she can qualify for Second-Class Navigator's Papers.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 16.—"I want to take examination for second class pilot's papers," was the introductory remark of an attractive young woman to United States Inspector of Hulls Edwards.

Captain Edwards had expected a request to assist a founding asylum. He was prepared to expect a plea for directions as to how to reach the nearest excursion steamer. In fact, he might have smiled at almost any sort of an announcement as to the business of the visitor but that she sought to ascend the maritime ladder on her way to secure a master's ticket.

Mrs. Mamie L. Burkholder, of 264 East Third-fifth street, whose husband, Captain Nathan Burkholder, is master of the steamer John A. Shaw, of the Hammond Lumber Company's fleet, was the applicant.

She presented the usual application, but because it did not set forth clearly the amount of experience she had in the deck department, the inspectors informed her that it must show three years spent as a deckhand.

Mrs. Burkholder was not in the least deterred from her determination to obtain papers.

"Why, I've been on steamers on this river seven years, and have often stood watch in the pilothouse from two to six hours with my husband, handling the wheel as would a quartermaster."

"This deck experience feature is not an insurmountable obstacle. I've handled a small boat since I was a girl, and can make lines fast either when a boat is landing or in picking up a raft."

"Of course," she said, as an afterthought, "it is not the most desirable vocation for a woman, and at times she appears ungainly, perhaps, but I was six years on the steamer Lottie with my husband, and for the last seven months we have been on the John A. Shaw. I have shouldered the work of a deckhand many times on our boats, which naturally is different from the labor of a 'roustabout' on the larger boats, such as run in the passenger and freight trade."

"There is no question in my mind

WIRELESS REPORT
(By Government Wireless)

6 p. m.

Point Grey—Clear; S. E. 29.97;

71; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Misty; S. E. 29.45;

65; sea smooth.

Pachena—Overcast; N. W.

fresh; 29.61; 65; sea smooth.

Eastward—Overcast; calm; 29.15;

57; light swell.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.

29.82; 74; sea smooth.

Triangle—Clear; S. E. light;

30.08; 53; sea smooth.

East—Free Point—Clear; calm;

30.09; 56; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Clear; N. W. light;

30.70; 66; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; N. W.

light; 29.92; 64; sea smooth.

BOMBS DROPPED ON
JAPANESE STEAMERTacoma Maru Brings Word of
German Aerial Attack on
New-N. Y. K. Liner Yasaka
Maru.

News was brought by the O. S. K. liner Tacoma Maru, in port on Sunday from Hong Kong and Yokohama, that the new Japanese liner Yasaka Maru, 6,375 net tons, of the N. Y. K. fleet, had a very narrow escape from bombs hurled from German aeroplanes off the mouth of the Thames on the last voyage of that vessel between Yokohama and London. Before leaving the Orient officers of the Tacoma Maru learned that the Yasaka Maru, which is one of the newest of the N. Y. K. fleet plying in the European service, had been the subject of an aerial attack as she was leaving her port of destination.

It appears that a number of explosive shells were hurled at the steamer by one of the raiding planes. One of the bombs struck a section of the second class quarters and a large hole was bored in the cabin, splinters of the bomb scattered all over the ship. The attack occurred during the night. The Yasaka Maru continued to steam at full speed and escaped other bombs hurled from the air which fell harmlessly in the water.

Officers of the Tacoma Maru were eager for the latest news regarding the movements of the Yasaka Maru. Latest marine records show that she sailed from London on July 3 for Yokohama. The Tacoma Maru was a full day behind schedule on reaching this port. The reason for this was explained by Captain Hamada, who stated that the Tacoma Maru entered drydock at Kobe to have her hull scraped and painted. The work of overhaul occupied a full day.

As the Tacoma Maru was steaming from Shanghai to Kobe, the Japanese steamer Nanyo Maru was sighted ashore about three miles distant from the Tongsha Lightship. The Tacoma Maru was slowed down with a view to rendering assistance, but she could not proceed close in without danger to herself. Captain Hamada sent a wireless message to the Mitsui Bishi works at Kobe and was immediately sent to the assistance of the stranded ship, which was later refloated.

SPANISH INVENTOR
HAS NEW DIRIGIBLE

Airship of Great Power and Possessing Some Remarkable Qualities—Fits Fast for Many Hours

In spite of the protestations of the inventor of a new Spanish dirigible balloon that he has no bellicose ideas and that his invention is not meant to be another arm of war but has a purely pacific mission, it may be asked, to what effective purpose have inventions of this class been applied hitherto except war? Is it not the Government subsidy for war purposes that inventors have most in view when they engage upon their work? Spain has devoted much attention to this question, and the inventor, Sr. Francisco Salas, son of a naval officer and distinguished astronomer. The new airship is a very large affair, and has just come to the test of its first trials. It is given the name of the Argentine Republic where Sr. Salas, after his invention, and built in France, it has cost about a million francs. There are fifteen motors in the vessel, and by an ingenious arrangement great economy of power is effected. The ballasting arrangements have also been greatly simplified. On a calm day the Salas can attain a velocity of 130 kilometers an hour, and can keep up an average of from eighty to ninety, so that, for instance, if it left Madrid at 12 noon it would reach Madrid at 3 in the afternoon. The dirigible is 195 meters long. The inventive spirit is undoubtedly keen in Spain, at present, and the time may not be far distant when Spanish machinery will have a better place and be more appreciated abroad than it is now. Attention is being drawn at the present time to a new multi-tubular steam boiler that has been invented by Sr. Jose de Igual, who is president of the Association of Civil Engineers. This invention has been examined by all the greatest engineering experts and authorities in Spain—and by some abroad—and that in a critical spirit, too, and the unanimous opinion is that it is superior to everything of the same type that is produced in Spain or any other country, and is likely to create something of a revolution. It is believed that wherever possible it will be adopted.

An invention of quite another kind, to which increased attention seems to be given is the bathidroscope that has been produced by Sr. Ignacio Calvo. It is an instrument designed to indicate the presence of submarines, waters without boring for them or perforating the ground in any way. In this business the bathidroscope has been quite astonishingly and invariably successful, not only in Spain but in the Argentine Republic where Sr. Calvo has put it to the most exacting tests.

CITY OF NAPLES IN

British Freighter Arrives From Japan

Yesterday to Sell Her Wreckage at Genoa

Flying in the Boston and New York freight service, the British steamer City of Naples, Capt. Pine, picked up a pilot of the port about 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning and proceeded to Genoa. She was sixteen days out from Japan. From here the City of Naples will proceed to New York by way of the Panama Canal.

Greatly Reduced Freightage

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 16.—The sale last week of the five liners of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company will reduce San Francisco's outgoing trans-Pacific tonnage by more than one half—55.5 per cent, to be exact—according to computations announced tonight by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. The value of exports carried annually under ordinary conditions by the five vessels approximated \$17,529,552, according to the announcement.

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INVADERS ADMIT TROUBLES

Cologne Gazette Tells of Fabulous Exertions to Get Supplies Across Vistula River

ROTTERDAM, via London, Aug. 17.—No point is yielded by the Russians to the advancing Germans until railroad bridges and everything else of military value has been destroyed, according to German reports received here. The Cologne Gazette admits the difficulties confronting the invaders, and says:

"The great area west of the Vistula is covered by ceaseless processions of wagons bringing up supplies. In this devastated country, where the railway bridges have been destroyed, an incredible amount of work has to be done. Only by fabulous exertions have we been able to carry supplies for our armies over the Vistula. Barges from Novorossia have arrived at various points on this river."

RETURNING TO BERLIN

Family of Von der Goltz Pass Through Bucharest From Turkish Capital

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A cable to The Tribune from Lugano says:

"The wife and family of Von der Goltz Pasha, reorganizer of the Turkish army, passed through Bucharest on Tuesday from Constantinople bound for Berlin. This is considered a sign that he believes the position of the Turks desperate."

"The substitution of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg for Liman von Sanders as commander-in-chief of the troops at Gallipoli is said to be another proof of dimensions in the German staff at Constantinople."

Point Grey Residence Burned

POINT GREY, B. C., Aug. 16.—Yesterday afternoon the residence of Captain S. Howard, at the corner of Thirty-fourth Avenue and Larch Street, was practically destroyed by fire. Captain Howard is a member of the firm of Howard, Glishe & Co., auditors, 402 Pender Street East.

Turks Are Withdrawing

Russian Troops Drive British Forces Back Near Shiphra River—Prisoners Captured

PETROGRAD, Aug. 16.—An official communication dealing with the operations in the Caucasus was made public by the War Office, and says:

"On the Euphrates our troops occupied Kep, and after five hours of fighting our column forced the Turkish troops to withdraw towards Tereh."

"In the same region our scouts captured many prisoners and rifles. The road from Doutsak to Melaghet was strewn with the bodies of Turkish troops who had been sabred during the pursuit by our cavalry."

Old Resident of Vancouver Dead

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 16.—Captain Lyle Anderson, who had lived in this city for twenty-five years, died here yesterday. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson; a daughter, Mrs. Edward Lipsett; three sons, J. G. C. and R. L. Anderson, all of this city. A brother and sister in Nova Scotia survive him. The deceased, who was a master mariner, was well known in shipping and port affairs. He was born in Nova Scotia, but prior to his removal to Vancouver twenty-five years ago he was a resident of Gloucester, Mass.

Whooping Cough

Whooping Cough is a very serious disease, especially in children. It is caused by a germ which enters the system through the nose or mouth. The symptoms are a dry, hacking cough, which is often followed by a whooping sound. The disease is highly contagious, and can be prevented by vaccination.

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Fly Cast Record
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 10.—A. J. Met, of Chicago, president of the National Association of Fly Fishermen, broke the national record for the salmon fly in the tournament.

line out 102 feet, better than the previous record in Chicago in 1914, set by Ernie, of Los Angeles. The second record, however, was broken by Harry Golch, who threw the ball 104 feet, 6 inches, breaking the 100-foot ceiling record.

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PRO HOCKEYISTS
WILL CARRY ON

Expected That All Last Season's Players Will Be Available Next Winter—Seattle Completing New Arena.

Although many Eastern hockey stars are enlisting for service with the Canadian overseas forces, it is believed that the Pacific Coast teams will have all of last season's players in line when the season rolls around, while the Pacific coast teams will make a scouting trip through the West to pick out some new talent to round out the Seattle club, which will make its debut in Pacific Coast hockey this season.

There is much speculation over the appointment of a manager for the Seattle team. Pete Maloney will continue to guide the Portland Rosebuds, and the Pacific will look after the interests of the Vancouver and Victoria teams. Cyclone Taylor and St. Griffe are mentioned for the Seattle berth. Both are well acquainted with the business and playing end of hockey, and there is no doubt that they are well qualified to fill the job. An appointment, it is expected, will be made immediately upon the completion of the new Seattle arena.

The hockey season, it is expected, will open early in December, as in past seasons, although the arenas will be open for skating late in October. Two matches will be played each week.

Next spring the world's series will be played in the West, the Coast winners making the trip to the home of the Eastern champions, where the series for the Stanley cup, emblematic of the world's championship, at present held by Vancouver, will be played.

Eastern professional hockey clubs are losing their players regularly as a result of the appeal for recruits for service at the front. Leth Bragg and "Punch" Broadbent, two stars of the Ottawa club, who played in the last spring and played in the world's series, are the latest to join the colors. They will depart for the front with an Eastern corps, Art Bernier, another Montreal puck chaser, who figured on the line-up of the Canadiens, is already in the service. At least a hundred Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and Hamilton amateur stars are also with the overseas contingents.

NAVY VS. ALBION B

Following is the full score of the cricket match played on Saturday between the Navy and the Albion B team:

Albion B	
W. Grogan c Clapperton b Marshall	5
B. Harvey b Clapperton	15
F. Jordan b Willocks	18
P. Ashby b Marshall	0
A. J. Cantwell b Clapperton	5
A. J. Holmes b Willocks	5
V. F. Loveland b Willocks	1
W. Meakin b Clapperton	28
W. G. Clarke c and b Jessop	5
L. Lagerwall run out	5
Mr. King not out	5
Extras	14
Total	133

Navy	
Hilton c Jordan b Holmes	62
Marshall b Holmes	32
Jessop b Jordan	12
Hub-Lewis b Ashby	11
Clapperton b Holmes	10
Cronin b Ashby	22
Willocks b Ashby	3
Kensington b Ashby	3
Belmont b Ashby	9
Vord c and b Meakin	6
MacDougall c King b Ashby	0
Extras	3
Total	168

Bowling Analysis	
Albion B	O. W. R.
Clapperton	41
Marshall	3
Willocks	7
Jessop	1
Wineol	4
Navy	O. W. R.
Jordan	46
Harvey	1
Holmes	1
Ashby	5
Meakin	2

REVISED BALL SCHEDULE

President Robert L. Blawett, of the Northwestern Baseball League, has given out the new schedule which will govern games for the remainder of the season. The season will close on Sunday, September 13. The revised schedule is as follows:

August 16, 17 and 18—Seattle at Tacoma.
August 19, 20, 21 and 22—Tacoma at Seattle.
August 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22—Vancouver at Spokane.
August 26, 27, 28 and 29—Tacoma at Seattle.
August 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28—Spokane at Vancouver.
August 30, 31; September 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 (Labor Day)—Vancouver at Tacoma.
September 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11—Seattle at Vancouver.
September 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18—Spokane at Tacoma.
September 13, 14, 15 and 16—Spokane at Tacoma.
September 16, 17, 18 and 19—Vancouver at Tacoma.
September 13, 14, 15 and 16—Spokane at Tacoma.
September 16, 17, 18 and 19—Vancouver at Tacoma.

LEAGUE BASEBALL RESULTS

American	
At New York—Philadelphia, 2; New York, 1.	
At St. Louis—(First game)—Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 4. (Second game)—Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 1.	
At Cleveland—(First game)—Detroit, 4; Cleveland, 2. (Second game)—Detroit, 4; Cleveland, 1.	
At Boston—Washington, 9; Boston, 1.	
Federal	
At Baltimore—Chicago, 6; Baltimore, 4.	
At Pittsburgh—Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburgh, 1.	
At Buffalo—Kansas City, 5; Buffalo, 0. (Only three games.)	
National	
At Philadelphia—Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 3.	
At Pittsburgh—Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburgh, 2. (10 innings.)	
At Brooklyn—New York, 2; Brooklyn, 1. (10 innings.)	

VANCOUVER BEATS
LEAGUE LEADERS

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 16.—Arist had it on the Indians today, and Vancouver won from the locals by a score of five to one.

Score	R	H	E
Spokane	1	6	4
Vancouver	5	3	2

Batteries—Noyes and Brannagan; Arlett and Chubb.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 16.—Seattle defeated Tacoma this afternoon by a score of 4-1. Boston pitched good ball for Seattle, while Meakin and Hansen were hit hard and gave poor support.

Score	R	H	E
Seattle	4	11	3
Tacoma	1	3	3

Batteries—Noyes and Brannagan; Arlett and Chubb.

Standing of the Clubs

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Spokane	71	48	.596
Tacoma	63	57	.525
Seattle	64	58	.524
Vancouver	59	58	.504

FISHERMEN REPORT
COHOES PLENTIFUL

Few Boats Have Returned Without a Few Fish—Some Big Catches Made Round Trial Island.

The coho run is on in good earnest, and the number of fish caught lately has been very encouraging to the devotees of the troll. Although some of the sportsmen, who have been out trying their luck, have been so successful as to catch a few cohoes, the general report is that there are plenty of fish, and that they are taking the spoon well. Some of the best water is round the shores of Trial Island and off Poul Bay. One angler towards the end of last week caught as many as eighteen cohoes in one morning off Trial Island, and catches of half-a-dozen or so have been common.

Although the weather has been fine, there have been some stiff breezes in the strait one or two mornings lately, which has interfered somewhat with the sport of those who are afflicted with sea sickness, but the fishing has been unvaryingly good for those who are indifferent to the motion of the water. Reports from Saanich Arm regarding the fishing there are to the same effect, but the cohoes have not yet reached Cowichan Bay in any great numbers, although they are somewhat capricious; the coho fishing in the bay rarely attains its best until September.

TED GEARY WINS
IN SPECIAL RACE

Mr. Tom Sealed to Victory Over Active by Well-Known Skippy

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 16.—The Sir Tom, of the Seattle Yacht Club, sailed by Ted Geary today a special match race with the Active of the Cowichan Yacht Club of San Francisco, sailed by Frank Stone, in the regatta of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, over a course of fourteen nautical miles.

The Sir Tom's time was 2 hours 40 minutes and 30 seconds, and that of the Active 2 hours 42 minutes and 40 seconds. Both were even at the first turn, when the Sir Tom pulled away and gained her lead in the boat race.

MOHENRY MAKES GOOD

Former Pitching Star of the Victoria Club Is Now Regular Twirler for Clatskanie Reds

Eastern papers speak well of Mohenry, the young giant pitcher who went to Cincinnati from the Victoria club. He has already taken the place of Ames, a veteran twirler on the regular staff. He is still using his sidearm delivery. Mohenry is a native of Victoria, but did most of his pitching on the Pacific Coast before he went East. Victoria secured him in Southern California last year. It is not generally known that he was tried out and released by Tacoma two or three years ago.

TENNIS ENTRIES
MUST BE IN TODAY

Tickets for Red Cross Tournament of the Victoria Club Are Now on Sale

Tickets will be on sale today for the tennis tournament which starts on Wednesday at the courts of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club. The price of which are 25 cents for a single day or 50 cents for the whole tournament.

Secretary Poulkas, of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, asks that entries may be sent in today without delay to enable the committee to complete the draw in good time. Considerable interest is being shown in the coming tournament, which is open to all Vancouver Island players with the exception of certain of the highest ranked players of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club. It is practically certain that there will be a large entry list representative of all the clubs in the city.

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TURKS WANT TO PUT END TO WAR

Strained Relations With German Dictators Cause Serious Friction in Constantinople—Revolution Feared.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—An Athens despatch in the Daily Chronicle says: "The strained and increasingly bad relations between German and Turkish army officers have led to a serious crisis. It is stated on quite indisputable authority that a few days ago, a quarrel among the staffs and other officers at the front in the Gallipoli Peninsula led to a mutiny of formidable dimensions against the Germans. The latter were forced to take the strongest measures to quell the insurrection, and with considerable difficulty arrested the ringleaders and some other officers involved. These, to the number of 45, were sent in chains to Constantinople, where they would have been shot had the German commander felt himself in a strong enough position to do so immediately. "The arrests caused a great sensation throughout the ranks of the army, and tended to increase the very considerable indignation against the Germans who now have few real friends even among the most prominent young Turks.

"Three people, who have just arrived here from the Turkish capital, agree in representing the situation there as very perilous. One of them was told by the Sultan's physician that his majesty is very ill and quite incapable of attending to state affairs. He is said to be in a serious state of nervous prostration, and audiences are denied to even the most prominent Germans.

Casual Indignation
"One of the three is a Greek of my acquaintance, who has resided for 44 years in Constantinople, and whose statements can be regarded as absolutely reliable. He says that the greatest indignation is aroused in all circles in the capital by the proposal of Prince Hohenzollern-Lansburg to put Germans in administrative posts in the capital and throughout the country. The overbearing attitude of the Germans meanwhile greatly aggravates the people and it has called forth, on several occasions lately, vigorous protests from several Young Turk leaders. "As for the populace generally," my friend says, "they are absolutely confused by the rosy communiques, which are plastered thick on every wall in Stambul. The people can hardly reconcile the glowing accounts of victories with the torrent of Turkish wounded pouring into Constantinople.

"There cannot be the slightest doubt," my informant says, "that the people are against the continuation of the war, if indeed they ever were in favor of it. My conviction is that a revolution is coming and that it will hasten the triumph of the Allies. "From another equally reliable informant came the information that the number of wounded in the capital has reached the astounding figure of 125,000, while many thousands are at Malpas or the town of Gallipoli."

MAY BE ARCHBISHOP

Rumored That Father Burke Will Succeed Archbishop Langbein at St. Boniface

OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—It is rumored here in authoritative circles that the Rev. Father Burke, editor of The Catholic Register, who recently was reported to have been appointed a chaplain with the Canadian forces, will go to Rome in connection with the vacancy now existing in the archdiocese of St. Boniface through the death of the late Archbishop Langbein.

Le Temps, of Ottawa, declares that Father Burke aspires to the appointment, and states that the desire of a large body of English-speaking Catholics in St. Boniface diocese for an English-speaking successor to Archbishop Langbein renders his candidature a probable one.

It generally has been understood, however, that an Oblate will be appointed to the post. Father Burke is not an Oblate.

TO EXTEND FRONTIERS

National Liberal Party of Germany Resolves to Demand of Kaiser of "Outstanding Victory"

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—Resolutions calling for the extension of the German frontiers, as the result of the war, were adopted by the executive committee of the National Liberal party, which met yesterday. The resolutions made the following declaration:

"The outcome of the present war can only be a peace which, by expanding our frontier east, west and overseas, will protect us militarily, politically and economically against new attacks and compensate us for the enormous sacrifices which the German nation already has made and is determined to continue until a victorious conclusion."

Complete confidence in Ernest Baeremann, leader of the National Liberal party, was expressed in the resolution which announced that the party would stand behind any movement pursuing with unbending firmness the aims outlined in the resolutions, which were adopted unanimously.

LUMBER TRADE WILL BENEFIT

Mr. H. R. McMillan Is Meeting With Success in Promoting Export Business in Antipodes—Transportation Problem.

OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—Mr. H. R. McMillan, who is in Australia as a representative of the Department of Trade and Commerce and who was formerly at the head of the British Columbia Forestry Department, has met with decided success in his efforts to develop trade between this country and the Antipodes and the lumber mills on the Coast will be given an opportunity to figure on some large new business.

It is understood the orders are for large dimension timbers, which will be re-sawn on the other side. The placing of the orders, which will be divided among the lumber mills of British Columbia, now is practically arranged, the only matter yet to be disposed of being the difficulty of obtaining vessels to transport the lumber from Canada to Australia.

Owing to the war the average shipping has been reduced, and as a consequence the freighters have advanced freight rates to the point where the chartering of ships to carry the amount of lumber which is proposed to be marketed in Australia would not be economically possible if the prevailing rates of shipping had to be borne by the lumber producers. Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, at present in the Old Country, is, among other things, arranging with the British Government for a supply of ships sufficient to meet these cargo requirements, and it is understood these negotiations have been practically concluded on a basis satisfactory to the successful carrying out of the scheme.

Polish Autonomy

LONDON, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to Reuters from Petrograd says: "Count Velepolski, chief Polish delegate to the Russo-Polish conference here, has drafted a project for autonomy for Poland under the sceptre of the Russian Emperor. It calls for a Lower House and Senate and the usual ministers, including those of War, Marine and Foreign Affairs. The project provides for Poland to bear a share of the Imperial expenditure proportional to her position and reports to the Duma and the Council of the Empire."

Strike Is Settled

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 17.—The strike of 1,500 transfer company teamsters and chauffeurs which began here a week ago was settled on Saturday night. The men were granted a general wage increase of 50 cents a week, a reduction of about one hour in the working day, and better working conditions.

Government Resigns

PARIS, Aug. 16.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Athens says that following the election of M. Savitsanos, as president of the Greek Chamber of Deputies, the Gounaris Government resigned.

SEVERE STORM ON TEXAS COAST

Gale Reaches Ninety Miles an Hour, but Does Little Damage to Property, While No Lives Are Lost.

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 16.—The tropical storm which struck Galveston today, while very severe, had caused no serious damage and no loss of life at six o'clock this evening. The Galveston sea wall, built as a precaution against such hurricanes, had withstood the fury of the storm and showed no signs of weakening.

The storm struck the city late in the afternoon at a velocity of 34 miles an hour. At noon it had increased to 40 miles an hour and during the late afternoon reached 70. At eight o'clock tonight the highest velocity was 45 to 75 miles an hour, with occasional gusts blowing as high as 90 miles.

A heavy rain fell throughout the day and tonight the streets are filled with water to the curbing.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 16.—The Gulf storm which has been raging all day has blown down several small houses on the beach front at Nursery and Thompson, coast towns near here. No lives have been lost and no danger is felt on this score. A special train has been sent to bring out residents if the high water threatens.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 16.—The Government wireless station here tonight, after trying without success to raise Galveston or Texas City, received the following report by wireless from Port San Antonio:

"Port San Antonio reports it has been calling Galveston since 8 o'clock in vain. Texas City reported at 2 p.m. that it expected its mast to blow down at any time. It also reported it had word that water was going over the causeway at 6 p.m." The wireless station here received a report from the Transport Buford at Galveston tonight that the water had risen ten feet and that several vessels had turned over in the harbor.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Aug. 16.—Port Arthur tonight reported a 35-mile gale. The last news from Sabine stated that there was a 65-mile-an-hour gale there. News from Port Arthur was, however, that while the population of these two towns was about 1,100, not more than 600 had fled. A number of boats were at Sabine to lend aid. Caplin, Holliver, Patton and Bolivar, towns between this city and Galveston, were under water.

GERMAN FABRICATIONS

Enemy Press Is Busy Inventing Stories About Position of M. Venizelos

PARIS, Aug. 16.—The statement attributed by German papers to former Premier Venizelos of Greece, who is expected to soon return to power as the result of the last general elections, that he would decline the premiership because of the friendly attitude displayed by the entente powers towards Bulgaria, and that he was willing that the Government should remain in the hands of those friendly to the Austro-Germans, are declared by the Athens correspondent of Reuters Telegram Company, to be pure inventions.

The correspondent asserts that M. Venizelos will express his views only to King Constantine, when called upon to do so, and his return to power is considered a certainty.

Advices from Rotterdam last night were to the effect that The Berliner Tageblatt claimed to have learned from Athens that King Constantine would offer the premiership to Venizelos only upon the stipulation that he form a new cabinet pledged to the maintenance of strict neutrality.

Revolution Ended

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 10.—Five states and one territory of Mexico are authoritatively announced to have declared, through their military governors, that the revolution is at an end, in so far as they are concerned. Carranza and Villa or other forces in arms would be met by resistance should they attempt to enter these provinces. Troops in the districts will be returned to peaceful pursuits.

MUNITIONS ACT AND BRITISH LABOR

General Secretary of Bolshoi-Soviet Society Gives Opinion on Working of New Legislation

In the monthly report of the Bolshoi-Soviet Society John Hill, general secretary, discusses the Munitions of War Act. His views are of interest, as coming from the head of one of the most powerful trade unions engaged in producing war material. "The act," he says, "lays the firm hand of the state on our vital industries, and says there shall be fair profits and fair wages, but remember these works are neither for profit nor for wages, but to make provision for the present war." To this purpose every other interest must be subordinated. Any workman in a controlled establishment who is employed on ships or munitions of war gives up the right to strike, and the employer gives up the right to lock out. The act, however, does not take away the right to strike without making provision for dealing with every question likely to cause a strike. Schedule 2 of the act is in the nature of a trade union charter. We give up any custom which is detrimental to the maximum output, but a record of any departure from custom shall be kept, so that the custom shall be restored after the war. Referring to the utilization of semi-skilled labor, Mr. Hill says: "We may allow, where necessary, men of lesser skill to do certain skilled work, but the lesser skilled man must have the same time or piece rates which are paid to the fully qualified workman. In such a case it will be to the employer's interest to have fully skilled workmen all the time. The menace of the handy man is thus averted."

The total membership of the Bolshoi-Soviet Society is now over 50,000, and of these only 220 members are reported idle, a record number. The enrollment of volunteers for skilled work in munition factories had on July 15 reached over 50,000, and it was expected that within a few days of that date the desired 100,000 would be enrolled. The labor exchanges have done excellent work. Those engaged in clerical work and in interviewing have had their hands full.

COL. ODLUM IN LONDON

Commander of 7th Battalion Has Three Wounds, but Is Progressing Well

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Lt.-Col. Odium, whose name appeared in the list of wounded, he arrived at a London hospital suffering from the effects of a couple of bullets in the right arm and a third in the right side. When seen today he seemed to be in the best of spirits, chatting with a number of callers, who had just discovered his whereabouts. Lieut.-Col. Odium succeeded the late Col. Hart McIlarg, of Vancouver, in command of the 7th Battalion of British Columbia, and with that battalion went through the heavy fighting at Ypres, Passchendaele and Vimy. Out of each of those engagements he came unscathed. He was wounded August 8 while reconnoitering at night.

CIVIC MUNITION FACTORY

Mayor of Ottawa Has Unique Plan for Aiding Country's Cause—Will Make Bombs

OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—A civic munitions factory to give employment to local labor and incidentally supply shells to the government at cost, is a proposition which Mayor Foran may make to the council at its next meeting.

Recently the mayor proposed that the city spend \$25,000 on a gift of machine guns, but since then the Government has given intimation in various ways that it does not need any more machine guns.

The mayor said today: "I find there are several factories in Ottawa which can be fitted up for the purpose at very little expense. The companies have made a \$25,000 investment by the city would give the country three hundred shells a day. Shells seem to be the thing most needed, and if we can help by providing them we shall be doing our little bit. My idea is to sell the shells at cost. The work we shall give our local men and the aid we shall give the cause will be our compensation."

PROPOSED ALLIANCE

Intense Between Russia and Japan Finds Favor in Petrograd Official Circles

MILAN, Italy, Aug. 16.—A long dispatch from Petrograd, outlining the situation in Russia, which gives the impression of being inspired by the Russian Foreign Minister, M. Sazonov, is published by The Corriere della Sera. The article, in conclusion:

"The proposal for a Russo-Japanese alliance finds no opponents on condition that it is not aggressive against China, and even less so against America, whose friendship is necessary to Russia."

MEXICANS CROSS LINE

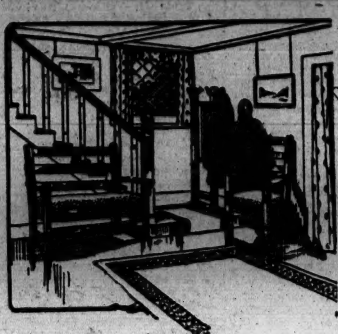
One Officer and One Trooper of United States Cavalry Lost Lives in Border Fight

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 16.—About 100 Mexicans under cover of darkness tonight forded the Rio Grande near Mercedes, about thirty miles up the river from here, and partly surrounded twenty men of the 11th U. S. Cavalry. They killed one trooper and wounded two. For a time it was reported that the Mexicans were advancing on Mercedes, but at midnight all had disappeared. Soldiers are searching in the brush for them. Ranger Lieut. Brynner, at Mercedes, telephoned State Adjutant-General Hutchins here that Cpl. Williams, of Troop "D" 12th Cavalry, was killed in this fight and Lieut. Roy, of Co. Henry, of the same troop, was wounded.

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TEN different designs to choose from, in lacy and all-over effects, also with plain centres and artistic borders. Fine grade qualities—suitable for any room in the home, and curtains that regularly sell at \$1.75 a pair.

—First Floor

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—First Floor

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An assortment of Women's White Wash Skirts grouped into one very low priced offering for an immediate clearance. Skirts that were previously marked for sale as high as \$3.50—now you have your choice from any style or material in the lot for \$1.50. There are white pique, rep, ratine and fancy basket weaves in styles to button right down the front; half way down front; others finished with pockets. All splendid washing qualities. Choose early today and make sure of your size.

—First Floor

New Fall Shoes for Men at Popular Prices—**\$2.85 to \$4.00**

OUR new Fall Shoes for men come in a wider range of styles, while the qualities, we believe, are better than ever before. Medium and heavy qualities are both here, and there's a style to suit every particular requirement. Shoes for work, dress, business or marching, all here in reliable wearing qualities marked at Spencer's popular prices. At \$2.85 we have a good serviceable quality Shoe in box calf, Blucher style, with medium weight sole. At \$3.50 we can show you five different styles in solid leather Shoes with both heavy and medium weight soles. At \$4.00 we give you absolutely the best values offered in the West. There are Shoes in both Blucher and button styles, with medium high toe and plain English last; every pair Goodyear welted, double soles and solid throughout. Men interested in new footwear for early Fall wear should look in and examine the different qualities.

—Main Floor

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—Main Floor

Children's Flannelette Pajamas and Bath Robes

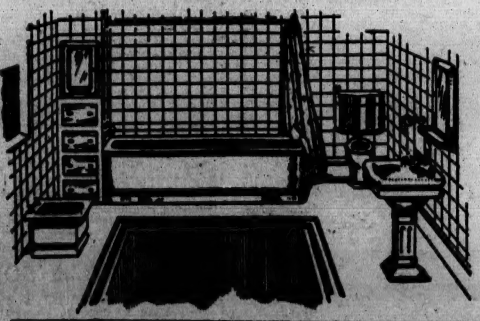
Early Fall Shipment

An early Fall shipment of these cozy garments for children has just been opened up, and the new designs will be particularly pleasing to the young folks, because many are trimmed with pictures of soldiers. These garments are well made and finished from a good serviceable quality flannelette, in pink, blue and tan colors. The Pajamas, in sizes 4 to 12 years, at **\$1.50** The Bath Robes, in sizes 2 to 8 years, at **\$1.25**

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